THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight and Friday; fresh northwest winds.

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

U. S. TO BREAK U-BOAT BLOCKADE AND KEEP ENTENTE SUPPLIED

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A campaign of colossal proportions to break down the German submarine blockade and keep the entente plentifully supplied with food, clothing and munitions has been determined upon by President Wilson and his advisors as America's first physical stroke against her enemy.

Unable now to send an army into the trenches, the president believes the United States can do an even greater service in the common cause against Germany by providing a great armada of merchantmen to invalidate the undersea campaign about which have been rallied the fading hopes of Prussian conquest.

For weeks officials have been at work on such a plan but not until today was it revealed on how great a scale the task had been projected. Virtually every detail has now been completed and by fall the campaign itself will be in full swing.

Fleet of Merchantmen

Quickly built, light wooden ships of

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500,000 WANTED FOR DURATION OF WAR

War Department Wants Men to Fill Up Regular Army and Existing Units of National Guard—All Enlisted Since Declaration of War and Those to be Enlisted Will be Discharged at Close of War

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The war department prepared today to issue instructions to recruiting officers which will be in effect a call for 500,000 volunteers to fill up the regular army and the existing units of the National Guard.

All recruits enlisted since the declaration of war and those to be enlisted hereafter will be notified that they will be discharged at the close of the war, putting them in the status of war time volunteers.

BRITISH CONTINUE TO WIN SUCCESSES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Despite the most unfavorable weather conditions prevailing, the British continue the delivery of telling strokes against the Germans along the line from Lens to St. Quentin.

Apparently devoting the greater part of their attention to the important sector of the line near Vimy ridge, the key position on the northern end of the front which they have captured, the British early today drove against two important positions north of the ridge and captured them.

This blow was driven home just to the southwest of Lens, an enabled the British to advance their lines on both sides of the Souchez river.

All German attempts to regain a footing on the ridge itself have been foiled. The Germans tried twice last night to drive Gen. Haig's troops from the positions they had established on the northern end of the ridge, but the machine guns broke up the assaults with heavy German losses.

Farther south on the line progress for the British below the river Scarpe, where Monchy le Preux was captured yesterday is reported.

Much importance is attached to the resumption by the French of the general attack. Seemingly they are giving the Germans in the region southwest of Laon all they can attend to, preventing any reinforcement from this sector, of the lines menaced by the British offensive.

The main drive by Gen. Nivelle's was launched along the 3 1-2 mile front from Coucy La Ville to Quincy-Basse. A considerable gain of ground was affected here, taking the French to the southwestrn edge of the upper Coucy forest. There would be little surprise if this attack developed into a smashing, continuous offensive.

The dent in the French line caused by the German attack in the Champagne sometime now has been completely straightened out. Paris reports the position re-established intact by means of a sharp attack delivered east of Sapigneul.

Advices from Rio Janeiro indicate that Brazil will rest for the present on the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

Lloyd George Welcomes U. S.

At an American luncheon in London today David Lloyd George, the British premier welcomed the United States in her entry into the war. He dwelt upon the value of American cooperation in a material way and upon the influence of this country as a moral force, and expressed extreme gratification that the United States was earning the right to sit at the peace conference when it was held.

A WILD RUNAWAY IN CENTRALVILLE

An exciting runaway occurred in Centralville about 12.45 o'clock this afternoon when a horse attached to one of the large wagons of the Independent Beef & Provision Co. of Market street became frightened and after racing at break neck speed through several streets got entangled with a horse, democrat wagon and cow at the junction of Bridge and West Sixth street. After the wagons were disentangled it was found that both of them were badly damaged, the horse on the provision wagon and the cow were slightly cut.

James Burke, one of the drivers of the provision company, resides in Boynton street and it is his custom to drive home at noon for his dinner, and while he is eating he removes the bridle from the horse's head and feeds the horse. This noon the horse became frightened at something and started to run through Boynton street, to Hildreth, to Hampshire and into West Sixth street.

In the meantime Hector Pilotte employed by Sam Horlink, a milkman living at 74 Lincoln street, was driving a horse attached to a democrat wagon and a cow belonging to David Beresky of 154 Howard street which was being taken to the slaughter house in Dracut was following behind the wagon.

Just as Pilotte reached the Varnum block at the corner of Bridge and Sixth streets the horse attached to the provision wagon swung from West Sixth street into Bridge street and the wagon crashed into the democrat wagon and the cow. The impact was so great that it broke the harness on the horse which Pilotte was driving and the horse walked up the street. Passersby grabbed the horse attached to the provision wagon and after considerable difficulty separated the two vehicles. The horse was then taken to Gregoire's stable in West Fourth street.

The police and Agent Richardson of the Humane society were notified and Inspector Walsh and Sergt. Petrie went to the scene of the accident and obtained the particulars. When Agent Richardson arrived he found that the cow was cut about the hind quarters, but was not seriously injured.

WATCH

for Saunders' market big advertisement in the 7 o'clock edition.

PETITIONS FOR WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

BROWN STILL THINKS WATER RATES SHOULD BE RAISED—CITY HALL NEWS

The water department has received petitions asking for water main extensions in several streets amounting to about 4000 feet. Commissioner Brown said this morning that the work, if done, would cost about $10,000, perhaps more, and that there would be absolutely no "come-back" to the water department. The commissioner said the pipe alone would cost about $5000, for today it is selling for $2 a foot, and that it is hard to figure just how much the labor would amount to as ledge might be encountered in several places.

The petitions received follow: Lafayette street, 300 feet; Stedman street, 2000 feet; Rogers street, 500 feet; Pineview avenue, 120 feet; Hoyt avenue, 50 feet; some distance in Devine avenue; Middlesex street (near 1968) 150 feet, and Bunker Hill avenue, 450 feet. There also is a petition from the Boston & Maine for an extension of about 1000 feet in Middlesex street.

Commissioner Brown still believes that the only solution of the water department problem is the raising of the water rates. He says it has got to come sooner or later, just as sure as shooting, and that every difficulty the department encounters can be traced right back to the low water rate being charged. "We are giving water to the citizens of Lowell at a lower rate than it costs us to produce it," said Commissioner Brown, "and the people are paying the same price for their water today as they paid years ago."

Relief Money Wanted

Mayor O'Donnell has received a letter from C. N. Vickrey, a member of the executive committee of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, stating that in order to meet the minimum requirements in caring for the destitute and homeless Armenians and Syrians, the committee should receive $6663 a month from this city, this being Lowell's proportionate share. From Oct. 1, 1915, to March 1, 1917, Lowell contributed $7478.09 toward the relief.

High School Commission

The high school building commission is to be assigned permanent quarters at city hall, probably in the school department offices. The commission was given its choice of these rooms, or rooms of the park department, and it is believed the former will be chosen.

Pawtucket Bridge

The Bay State Street Railway Co. has sent Commissioner Morse a plan for the relocation of tracks across the new Pawtucket bridge, running into Mammoth road and Varnum avenue. The plan calls for double trackage and is sent to the commissioner of streets for his approval.

The fence rails on the down-stream side of the main bridge are all poured and work has been started on the finishing process. This process is called a rub and wash cement finish and makes the bridge look as white as snow.

Dirt from the excavation of the new Saco-Lowell mill in Dutton street was being dumped into the proposed Dummer street extension yesterday and this morning, but on order of Commissioner Morse, it was stopped this forenoon, as the commissioner says he doesn't want any dirt dumped in there as fill at the present time.

Muffett Case Settled

Joseph H. Muffett, aged about 50 years, a former steamroller operator for the city of Lowell, who was injured while at work in Webber street, Oct. 20, 1916, was given a hearing before the Industrial Accident Board at city hall yesterday. On agreement of counsel the case was settled in full for $400.

Muffett sustained a fracture of the spine when injured and doctors thought he was permanently incapacitated from doing his former work. Up to within a short time ago he received $10 a week compensation, but this amount was cut off so that the matter could be arbitrated. Mr. Muffett then asked for a hearing. If he was permanently incapacitated he would receive $10 a week for 500 weeks, making a total of $5000. The law department considers $400 a very good settlement.

WEDDING POSTPONED

Thomas J. Noucas, a prominent member of Company K, Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., and president of the local Greek community had made arrangements to be married next Sunday, which, according to the Orthodox calendar, will be Easter Sunday, but the war department has frustrated his plans by calling him to duty at the armory and the wedding will be postponed until a later date, probably until the war is over.

Last January Mr. Noucas and Miss Haricles Boukis, a charming young lady of Haverhill, were betrothed and the date for the marriage was set as April 14. Mr. Noucas purchased a home at 225 Cumberland road.

Yesterday Private Noucas was given leave of absence for a few hours and he went to Haverhill. He informed his sweetheart that the wedding would be postponed until such time as he is discharged from active service, for his company is liable to be called to outside duty any moment.

Mr. Noucas is a student at the Y.M.C.A. in Wachool in Boston. During his absence the affairs of the community are being looked after by Vice President Vasilios Pierlakos.

CIGARMAKERS' UNION

At a regular meeting of the Cigarmakers' union, held last evening, Sec. Thomas F. Garvey was instructed to write to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to congratulate him for his suggestion not to allow labor strikes during the war. E. A. Quirbach, J. Fielding and Edward Dillon were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Labor day celebration.

Mr. Parendes, a local cigar manufacturer and member of the organization appealed to the members of the union for assistance, claiming that the revoking of coffee house licenses has injured his business to some extent and Secretary Garvey was appointed a committee of one to call on the mayor and chief of police for information concerning the closing of said places and report to the organization. Daniel Callahan, president of the union, was elected chairman of the advisory board, while James A. Kane was chosen chairman of the executive board.

GREAT ALLIED COUNCIL OF WAR AT WASHINGTON

British Commission Headed by Balfour Expected in Ten Days—Viviani to Head French Board

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The government began today to prepare for important war councils to be held here soon with commissions from England and France. The state department announced it expects the arrival within ten days of a British delegation, headed by Foreign Minister Arthur J. Balfour, and including Admiral de Chair, representing the navy; Gen. Bridges, representing the army and the governor of the bank of England. It was learned authoritatively also that a French commission headed by M. Viviani, minister of justice and former premier, will arrive at the same time.

The conferences will take up such questions as the steady supply of munitions and food to the entente allies, the proposed $3,000,000,000 loan, naval co-operation, military participation of the United States, readjustment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the entente nations, relations with the remaining neutrals and future peace terms.

Although as a result of the conference a concert of action to effect the most thorough military and naval co-operation is certain it is felt that the discussions will not change the United States' traditional policy of not entering into European alliances.

LOWELL BATTERY OPENS RECRUITING OFFICE

The former Riker-Jaynes drug store in Merrimack street between John and Kirk, is now the recruiting office of the new Lowell howitzer battery which is being formed.

Tomorrow night (Friday) this new unit will probably be mustered into the service at the high school annex.

Of the 100 men already examined for the new battery, only 55 passed the physical tests. That means that between now and tomorrow night at least 45 more men must be accepted and passed in order to have the minimum strength for the mustering in. Here is what Lieut. Needham had to say today about the new battery.

"Young men who have a desire to see service in a heavy artillery unit which will probably be among the first to go to France, in case any troops are sent there, should go this afternoon, or as early as they can Friday, fill out the papers, and get examined.

"This is a Lowell organization. It will start with the right spirit because the men enlisting are anxious for the real service. They have not joined expecting a picnic. They are the picked young men of Lowell. Why not get into this organization and do your bit now—before that draft goes through, when you may be drawn to go wherever the government desires to send you?"

The Riker-Jaynes' store was obtained through the efforts of Hon. Edward Fisher and his committee, and the battery boys certainly appreciate what is being done for them.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

LANTERN EXPLODED

Two-Story Building Destroyed By Fire at Milford, N. H.—Two Horses and Cow Burned

MILFORD, N. H., April 12.—A two-story building owned by Ben French, containing a bakery and livery stable was destroyed by fire when a lantern exploded early today. Three hundred dollars in bills, hidden in the bakery were consumed. Two horses and a cow were burned to death. The loss is estimated at $5000.

SMOKE TALK POSTPONED

The smoke talk which was scheduled to be held this evening by the Sacred Heart Holy Name club has been postponed to next Thursday night (Patriots Day) and a rare program of enjoyment is promised by the hustling committee in charge for all those who attend.

To Our Depositors and Friends

We are prepared to receive subscriptions for the United States Government War Loan about to be authorized by Congress.

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FARMERS ARE FACING SERIOUS PROBLEMS

N. H. COMMISSIONER APPEALS FOR LARGER AND MORE DIVERSIFIED FOOD CROPS

CONCORD, N. H., April 12.—State Commissioner of Agriculture Andrew L. Felker, in an appeal today for larger and more diversified food crops, admits that farmers everywhere, and in New England particularly, are facing serious problems. The high cost of seed, he says, offers strong temptation to those possessing it to "sell short" while transportation difficulties have delayed shipments of needed fertilizers until farmers are worried; in addition to all of which scarcity of labor is such that immediate listing of workers for the farms is imperative. The task of the farmer is described as Herculean, intensive agriculture and the re-establishment of the old time grist mills will greatly aid New England in feeding herself, says Mr. Felker. New Hampshire normally raises about only 25 per cent of its own food products, he adds, and New England will be the first to feel a food shortage, because of the smaller acreage of tillable land and the comparative density of population. Unity of purpose, intelligent co-operation and efficiency in service offer the only solution of the problem, Mr. Felker concludes.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

Attention, K. of C.

Regular meeting tonight. Business of importance. Every member requested to attend.

ROBERT K. THOMAS,
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PHILIP J. BREEN,
Fin. Sec'y.

Chalifoux's CORNER

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"Yes, daughter. Glorious, isn't it? I'm inhaling great gulps of this air, and it's giving me that 'young' feeling again."

"You look young. That dress—why, I'll be borrowing it the first thing you know."

"One of Chalifoux's. I hope everybody will like it. The clerk told me me it was becoming. Do you know I'm beginning to depend on those clerks. They sound intelligent and they're not afraid to tell you when a thing is not apt to suit you. I want you to run down tomorrow and see the splendid spring styles they are showing. Remember the place, 'Chalifoux's.'"

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Chuck Rump Steak	22c
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Fresh Fowl	22c
Best Butter	45c
Roast Beef	15c to 20c
Fresh Pigs' Feet	8c

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Take home one of our 10c loaves of bread 8c

We have a full line of Fresh Cucumbers, Radishes, Lettuce and Strawberries.

New Maple Syrup, Gallon can	$1.70
New Maple Sugar, pail	$2.00

FISH

Halibut	20c
Fresh Haddock	10c
Fresh Cod	12c
Salmon	16c
Clams	30c
Oysters	40c

SPECIAL

Sunkist Oranges,	15c, 20c, 30c, 40c
Blood Oranges	10c
Large Lemons	18c doz.
Boston Celery	15c
Best Cranberries	8c
Snider Soups	3 cans 25c
Snider's Ketchup	19c
Grapefruit	5c
Best Rice	4 lbs. 25c
Spaghetti and Macaroni	9c

SPECIAL

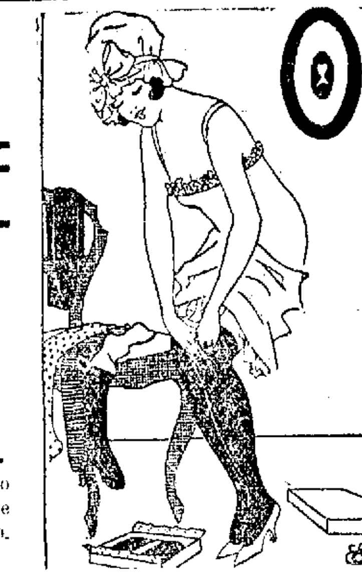
Pork Chops	28c
Sirloin Steak	26c
Boiled Ham	40c
Sliced Bacon	25c, 33c

Special Sale of

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Just 300 Pairs of Women's Full-Fashioned Silk Stockings in novelty stripes, in several color combinations, also bronzes, Palm Beach, flesh pink, sky blue, wistaria or purple made up with double soles and high spliced heels, lisle garter top.





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All the new high shades as well as wonderful values in navy and black, also new cauils. Coats at

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$19.95, $25.00, $29.50, $35.00,
$39.50, $45.00, $49.50, $55.00

WE ARE GLAD TO SHOW YOU

HOOVER ACCEPTS FOOD BOARD POST

LONDON, April 12.—Herbert C. Hoover, head of the American commission for relief in Belgium, has, after consultation with his colleagues on the commission, accepted the chairmanship offered him by the national defense council of the new food board in the United States. Mr. Hoover expects to leave shortly for America.

Meanwhile he has initiated a wide inquiry in France, England and Italy regarding the existing food situation, having the co-operation of the various governments in this work. The inquiry includes examination of the prospects of the coming harvests, import necessities, methods of food regulation and control now in operation in the allied countries and the results achieved through these.

The staff of the relief commission, which recently evacuated Belgium, has volunteered to undertake the details of this investigation, which is expected to be carried to a conclusion speedily.

Mr. Hoover gave out a statement in which he said the foremost duty of America toward her allies in this war is to see that they are supplied with food.

OLD GLORY TRIUMPHANT

There was a flag-raising at the South Lowell plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co., yesterday which aroused much enthusiasm and patriotism among the employes and spectators. The ceremony was performed by members of the National Guard and as the Stars and Stripes were unfurled to the breeze the people assembled sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

LOWELL BATTERY MEN ARE EXAMINED

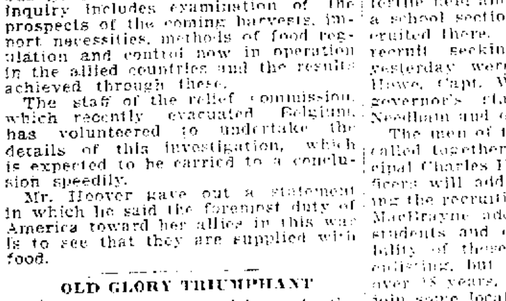
About 80 of the 130 men who have signed up for the new Lowell battery were given physical examinations last night at the high school, and further examinations will be held this evening. It is expected that the minimum number of men will be obtained within 48 hours, and if so the battery will be mustered in on Friday. The next step would be to send a requisition to the war department for the 4.7 howitzers and battery supplies.

Great interest in the new battery has sprung up in the city. It is a branch of the service which evidently appeals to young men, as the work is individual to a large extent and calls for quick thinking and studious application. Yesterday an extensive recruiting campaign was carried on by battery officers. The Textile school was found a fertile field and it is very possible that a school section of 25 men will be recruited there. Those who went on the recruit seeking tour in automobiles yesterday were Lieut. Col. Thorndike Howe, Capt. W. C. MacBrayne of the governor's staff, Lieut. Sumner H. Needham and others.

The men of the Textile school will be called together this afternoon by Principal Charles H. Eames and battery officers will address the meeting. During the recruiting tour, yesterday, Capt. MacBrayne addressed the high school students and emphasized the impossibility of those under 18 years of age enlisting, but he advised those boys over 18 years, who wished to enlist, to join some local unit, where they would undoubtedly be among friends.

Opportunity still exists to join the Lowell battery, and Lieut. Needham will be glad to talk the matter over with any young man who is interested. He may be found at his office in The Sun building.

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NOTE.—If your blood needs purifying,—if you have no appetite, if you have that spring tired feeling,—you need Hood's Sarsaparilla.
If you are anemic, pale and nervous, you need Peptiron Pills.
If you are constipated, with sluggish liver, you need Hood's Pills.
If your blood is impure, if you are anemic and nervous, constipated besides—you need all three medicines. Get them today.

GIRLS BATTALION NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

The high school annex in Paige street was filled to capacity last evening for the girls' battalion night, an exhibition in physical training by the girls of the school, which was most interesting and thorough. The exhibition was given under the direction of Miss Ethel V. Cleaves, physical director, assisted by Miss Frances Leggat. The program included figure marching, Swedish and corrective exercises, folk dancing, games and drills. An Indian dance and an old English game, "Gathering Peascods," also were features.

Music for the dances and exercises was furnished by the high school orchestra and Miss Lillian Allard, pianist. The ushers were Miss Edith Erskine, Miss Ellen McQuade, Miss Esther Elliott, Miss Millie Severance, Miss Alice Stickney, Miss Ruth Sawyer and Miss Queenie Manchester.

The program was as follows:

Figure marching, all; Swedish and corrective exercises, freshmen; folk dancing, juniors and sophomores; 1. Indian dance—American. Indian braves hunt while squaws sit around fire. Braves smoke pipe of peace. Messenger announces the enemy. Braves' war dance. Messenger announces peace again. 2. Gathering Peascods—Old English. Games, dodge ball, "Jolly is the Miller," freshmen; free standing exercises, juniors; marching tactics, officers; intermission of five minutes. Folk dancing, freshmen; 1. Troika—Russian. 2. Vineyard dance—French. The vineyard dance represents the peasant folk planting in the spring and gathering the fruit in the fall. Wand drill, sophomores; game, captain ball, juniors vs. sophomores. Aesthetic dancing, juniors and sophomores; 1. San Toy, 2. Sunset Waltz. Dancing, 1. Old Fashioned polka, Dorothy McAdams 1917, Mary Kelly 1918, Ardelle Plaisted 1918, Emily Gaudette 1917. 2. Jumping Jacks Jubilee, Muriel Leach 1918, Elsie Logan 1917, Charlotte Green 1917, Gertrude Clark 1918, Beryl Fradd 1917, Jennie Catherwood 1918. Relay race; seniors, sophomores, juniors and freshmen.

Among those taking part in the program were the following:

Marching tactics by the officers of the battalions: First battalion: Major, Beryl Fradd, adjutant, Theresa White; captains, Kathryn Jones, Mary Kelley, Geneva Hanson and Dorothy Sewall; lieutenants, Greta Darling, Gladys Fradd, Beatrice Brown and Helen Tidsell; second battalion: Major, Charlotte Green, adjutant, Edith Geddes, captains, Esther Bennett, Mildred Carter, Muriel Crompton and Ruth Delaronde; lieutenants, Alice McMannon, Mildred Libby, Etta Doyle and Alice Grand; third battalion: Major, Emily Gaudette, adjutant, Verda A. Dragon; captains, Ruth Jameson, Lillian Sullivan, Theresa Downing and Gertrude Fellows; lieutenants, Jennie Peard, Kathryn Egan, Noella Pivette and Helen Hannon; fourth battalion: Major, Glue Logan; adjutant, Margaret O'Neil, captains, Dorothy McAdams, Velma Nichols, Mollie Judd and Ruth Turner, lieutenants, Matilda Kleinberg, Mary O'Connor, Marie Hearn and Violet Hands.

Folk dancing (second and third year girls)—

Mollie Clark
Elizabeth Goodell
Mary Henry
Sarah Lightman
Emma Paresky
Bernice Quill
Alice Johnston
Theresa White
Helen MacFadzen
Elsa Anderson
Marion Birchall
Mildred Cameron
Nellie Cooper
Grace Donohue
Margaret Heath
Lita Jackson
Minnie Lightman
Mary Quinn
Hilda Riley
Beryl Blair
Florence Green
Bernice Moody
Kathryn Jones
Muriel Crompton
M. McDonough
Marie McPherson
Beatrice Brown
Margaret O'Neil
Florence Tongberg
Sarah McIntire
Dorothy Moins
Esther Norton
Esther Stocks
Agnes Donohue
Lillian Bernier
Irene Bentley
Doris Howard
Ruth Keenan
Lucille Roussell
Margaret Hanney
Helen Mahan
Irene Hall
Regina Lowney
Alice Gulliland
Viola Delanvan
Mildred Hewer
Anna Smith
Della Cox
Esther Cooney
Anna Cunningham
Dorothy Delaney
Mary Gallagher
Gladys Pollard
Etta Clement
Cecilia Desrosiers
Jennie Peard
Bertha Braverman

Aesthetic dancing (second and third year girls and a few seniors)—

Gladys Dubois
Ruth Cockerline
Blanche Arnold
Elizabeth McCarthy
Elizabeth Fallon
Bertha Marlin
Elizabeth Hansen
Madeline O'Day
Helen Hart
Martha Evres
Bessie Beaudin
Esther Whitman
Eleanor Sutton
Edna McLean
Olga Shea
Edith Lea
Ida Woodbury
Catherine Dick
Louise Harrigan
Helen Corby
Bessie Braverman
Edith Geddes
Margaret Wilcox
Madeline Doran
Mabel Maguire
Gladys Hansen
Lillian Abbott
Mildred McNabb
Edith Shaw
G. Farnsworth
Lillian Chisholm
Grace Martin
Harriet Castles
M. Enwright
Alice Connelly
Ruth Delaronde
Dorothy Sewall
Dorothy Mulligan
Irene Storey
Nellie Petersen
Francis Scott
Alberta Soucier
Alice Grand
Ruth Leavitt
Dorothy Whitely
Gertrude Doyle
Doris Traver
Jeanette Chavalier
Doris Howard
Alice McManman

Swedish and corrective exercises, games and folk dancing by the freshman girls—

Marion Leadbetter
Helen Dule
Anna James
Eleanor MacIntire
Helen Coughlin
Helen Cody
Catherine Cody
Eva Turcotte
Margaret Sharkey
E. Chamberlaine
Verda Tessell
Verda Leach
Gertrude Lewis
Bridget Kiernan
Alice Bolton
Anna Hickey
Lillian Breene
Daisy Beaulieu
E. Stoddard
Gladys Putnam
Alice Moran
Mary Riley
Marion Cashman
Virginia Saccoci
Madeline Phillips
C. Washburn
E. MacDougal
Beth Harrison
Violet Hobson
Dorothy Black
E. Carmichael
Anna Smith
Grace Barrett
Hazel Cameron
Alice O'Heir
Ellen O'Heir
Agnes Maher
Nelda Cross
Edna Larwin
Anna Ryan
Madeline Mayo
Gladys Paine
Gladys Corner
Rose Porteck
Anna Fidler
Annette Foster
Grace Gillis
Gertrude Ryan
Mildred Horsefall
Dorothy Beane
Doris Landborn
G. VandenBerg
Mildred Leathers
Virginia Emmott
Jessie Cohen
Florence McKewin

Captain ball (sophomore vs. juniors)

Elsie Johnson
Louise Holden
Helen Hannon
Rita McDonald
Violet Hands
Jessie Stanley
Florence Nichols
E. MacDonald
Sarah Collins
A. Murphy
Gertrude Fellows
Doris Brown
J. Malaney
M. Kleinberg
Grace Lybrand
Mary Latour
Alice Lowney
Violet Jaalmore
Mary Reynolds

BROADWAY CLUB DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

A feature particularly appropriate for this time will be presented at the annual concert and dance of the Broadway Social and Athletic club to be held at Associate hall tomorrow evening. The Broadway club has established an enviable reputation for providing novel features for the entertainment of their many friends, but the innovation to be introduced tomorrow night promises to surpass anything yet attempted. The stage setting will represent the U.S.S. Broadway and all "on board" are entertainers of the first class. They will stage numbers in keeping with the season and the surroundings, and the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever given in this city. The stage setting and direction of the show will be in charge of John Quinn of Keith's theatre, while the musical program is in charge of Charles P. Miner. After the show there will be general dancing with music by Miner's and Doyle's ten-piece orchestra. Dancing will continue until 1 o'clock.

B. & M. FLAG RAISING

The mammoth flag which in 1898 floated from the peak of the 60-foot flag pole on the Boston & Maine roundhouse was raised again yesterday and will remain there until the end of the war. As in 1898, when the Stars and Stripes were unfurled, officials of the Boston & Maine and employes were present, though yesterday's ceremony was not as elaborate as on the previous occasion.

The flag pole had been moved from the top of the round house to the ground. The perplexing problem was as to who would climb the pole to attach the flag. None of the employes were willing to take a chance and it looked as though the raising would have to be postponed until a steeple jack could be secured, when Lieut. Paul Kittredge of Co. M volunteered his services, shinned the pole and attached the flag while the crowd below cheered.

Hula Hula Boys, tonight.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Office of Purchasing Agent.

Sealed bids on the following material will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 A. M., Tuesday, April 17, 1917:

Req. 73823. Sewer Department.

10,000 ft., more or less, Portland Pipe as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bids are submitted.

MAXIME LEPINE,
Purchasing Agent.

JAMES E. DONNELLY,
Commissioner of Finance.
Lowell, Mass., April 11, 1917.

THE LOWELL FIVE AND THE ALL-STARS

Although basketball in Lowell has been given a rest this week preparations are now on foot, whereby the popular game will be brought back on the carpet with a rush. Beginning next Tuesday night in Associate hall a three-game series will be staged between the Lowell Five and the All-Stars of Boston. The visiting team will be composed of stars, make no mistake about that. Their lineup will include Tacks Connell, centre of the Franklin team, and considered one of the best jumpers in Boston; Paddy Grant and Hurwitz, both of the Cohasset team, will play the back positions, while the forwards will include Chapman, Finn and Nehmer of the White Bears.

The Lowell Five has beaten all of the best Boston teams this season and now certain members of the best known Hub quintets have got together with the idea of stopping the Lowell boys. Grant and Hurwitz have not been seen on the Lowell floor this year, but both are classy performers, especially the latter, who has a reputation the equal of Amiott's for tossing baskets.

This series of games has been hanging fire for some time, but Mgr. Dodge clinched the series this morning and feels sure that the Lowell fans will see the greatest contests of the season. The opening game is next Tuesday night, April 17.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

The Master Jewelers

What We Say It Is It Is

Announce the opening of their new store at 339 Middlesex Street in the new Burgess Lang building, Friday evening, April 13th, with C. A. Lyle at the helm.

We are dealers in live, up to snap, gingerly jewelry, that sells. If we can't make this the best place to buy jewelry, we are going to make some other jeweler break a world's record.

339 MIDDLESEX STREET

SOLDIERS LEAVING THE ARMORY IN SQUADS

Companies C, G and K, Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., are still at the armory but their ranks have been thinned considerably, for the soldiers upon orders from headquarters are leaving by units and the chances are that before many days have passed all of them will have gone "somewhere."

This morning several members of Company G in command of Sergt. McCool left on the 9.10 o'clock northbound train for parts unknown, although the consensus of opinion is that the company will be stationed at Portsmouth, N. H. Thirteen men of Company K in charge of Corporal Magner, who had been away for a few days, returned to the armory yesterday for the physical examination conducted by Major Brownsley and this morning the squad left on the 9.50 o'clock train for the north. It was stated that a squad from Company C also left this morning, going in the same direction.

A half-hour band concert was given in the drill shed of the armory this forenoon by the Sixth Regiment band, Chief Musician Z. I. Bissonnette conductor and the boys in khaki enjoyed the program immensely. "Babe" Rogers, who is a member of the band, delighted his audience with song numbers, which included "The Sweetest Girl of Maryland," while William Kinghorn gave a trombone solo entitled "The Story of Old Glory."

The members of the mounted orderlies, connected with the Sixth Regiment, were busy this forenoon getting their equipment in shape, while some of them spent the forenoon studying and practicing the flag signals.

The menus served at dinner this noon were as follows:

Company M: Roast lamb, mashed potatoes, boiled onions, green peas, bread and butter and cocoa.

Company G: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, boiled onions, tapioca pudding, egg sauce, bread and butter and coffee.

Company C: Prime roast beef, mashed potatoes, boiled onions, tapioca pudding, bread and jam and coffee.

Company K: Beef pot roast, brown gravy, creamed onions, mashed potatoes, baked rice, custard pudding, bread and butter and coffee.

The machine gun company, which arrived from Quincy Tuesday night is now awaiting the motorcycles, ordered by residents of Quincy, who raised $8000 by public subscription to purchase motorcycles for the boys. As soon as the motorcycles arrive the machine guns will be mounted and the company will be ready to go to the front. The company was mustered into federal service yesterday by Capt. L. E. Bennett, C.A.C., U.S.A.

A flag raising was held at the armory yesterday and the event was presided over by Major C. T. Kittredge. The members of the Sixth assembled in the yard of the armory and while Old Glory was being hoisted the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the boys presented arms. The ceremony was most inspiring.

Major Allen of the 23d Infantry has arrived in Lowell and this afternoon he examined every member of Company M as to their physical ability. The major is a regular army man.

Private Lewis Perry of Company M, who is very ill was yesterday removed to the Fort Banks hospital.

Lieut. Waller of Company G, Lieut. Cashin of Company K and Lieut. Stiles of Company F, Marlboro, are doing special work in the line of surveying all the property of the Sixth, wherever its companies are located. The men spent a few hours at the local armory this forenoon.

TOMORROW WE BEGIN AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE

Of an Exceptional Purchase of

550 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SPRING AND SUMMER COATS

AT GREAT SAVING FROM REGULAR PRICES



One of New York's foremost makers of high-grade coats found he had too many small lots and closed out this stock to us at an unusual price sacrifice. These coats embody the very latest and smartest models of the season, covering a range of coats for every occasion in the most wanted materials and shades.

CHOICE SELECTION OF MATERIALS

Feather Fluff, Bolivia, Wool Velour, Lambkin, Fuzzy Wuzzy, Eponge, Biadere, Serges and Poplins.

THE NEW DRESS COATS

In this lot you will find a number of most desirable dress coats; models that have become so popular this season.

THE COLORS

You will find practically every color this season in this sale; gold, apple green, rose, tan, honey, copenhagen blue, mustard, magenta, navy blue and black.

$15 to $18.50 COATS SALE PRICE $12.75

$19 to $23.50 COATS SALE PRICE $15.75

$24 to $27.50 COATS SALE PRICE $19.50

360 SUITS
In the Sale Today, While they last. **$19.75**
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TO BREAK BLOCKADE

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2000 tons and upward are to make up the fleet of merchantmen and to insure maximum construction the shipping board has enlisted the country's entire shipbuilding facilities, now the greatest in the world. Upwards of a hundred private plants on all the coasts will help, giving the board's orders precedence over every other class of work except the most urgent naval construction. When under way the production is expected to reach an average of three ships a day.

Already lumber interests have given assurances of an adequate supply of timber at reasonable prices. Engine manufacturers have pledged their co-operation too and all the necessary machinery for the vessels can be assembled as fast as they can be turned out at the yards.

Call to Labor

The question of labor, however, is giving officials some concern and a call may be issued appealing for patriotic co-operation by labor to insure that the campaign against the submarine begin at the earliest possible moment. The shipping board estimates that 150,000 men will be needed to work all the plants to capacity and to complete the building plan in the time determined upon. This total is nearly ten times the number of laborers now employed in building merchant craft throughout the country.

To Enlist Volunteers

Volunteers for this class of public service, it is pointed out, need not be experienced in shipbuilding as comparatively little expert labor will be required for the type of wooden vessels to be built. Within a few days the board will establish a labor bureau to enlist such volunteers. The American Federation of Labor already is co-operating.

Goethals to Supervise Work

Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals has been selected to supervise the construction program, which is expected to involve within the next year a total of three million tons, or more than now is building in all the ship yards of the world.

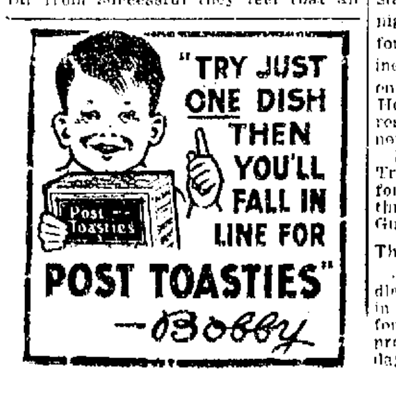
Built for the most part of pine and fir, the ships will range from 2000 to 3500 tons. Most of them probably will be equipped with standardized oil-burning engines, and all will carry wireless and be armed. An average cost of about $290,000 per ship is counted on by the board. Each will carry a crew of about 25 men.

Ready in Six Months

The first of the vessels are to be ready in about six months and during the year following the number afloat is expected to pass one thousand.

In their calculations the president and the shipping board had the advice of allied naval authorities and have computed carefully the ability of the German U-boats to cope with large numbers of merchantmen. They are convinced that by building ships of over 2000 or 3000 tons and forcing Germany to pay with a torpedo for each one sent to the bottom the United States soon can exhaust the resources of the submarine fleet for operating far from its base.

If the blockade running campaign does not actually end the war by destroying Germany's faith in the U-boat, to which her reliance was transferred after hope of decisive victory on land apparently had been abandoned, the administration is confident it at least will thwart the German threat of forcing an early peace on the allies through a starvation blockade. Officials are alive to the dangers to this country which might follow such a peace and have been fully advised of the allies' need of supplies. Although the blockade is considered far from successful they feel that an effective stroke at it and at the campaign of ruthlessness is sure to have a telling effect and to furnish the best means of translating quickly into deeds the nation's great potentialities.



EXPECT WAR TO END THIS YEAR

LONDON, Apr. 12.—A feeling in some quarters that the war may end before the last of the year is indicated by the fact that in underwriting circles business was done yesterday "to pay total loss if peace is not declared before Dec. 31," at 45 guineas per cent. Sometime ago business was done at the rate of 15 per cent against the declaration of peace within 18 months. A report in Wall street that 10 to 1 was being offered at Lloyds that peace would be concluded within 90 days was described as more in the nature of a jocular bet than an attempt to trade. The wide betting odds frequently mentioned are not seriously considered as indicative of market opinion.

Cargo insurance rates between England and America hold firm at around 8 to 10 guineas per cent, according to the steamer and insurance for securities vary between 29 and 30 shillings per cent.

DIED SUDDENLY

Lawrence Man Stricken at Labor Meeting Died Shortly After His Removal to Hospital

James Haley of 417 Essex street, Lawrence, a labor organizer, was taken suddenly ill while attending a labor meeting at 32 Middle street, this city, last night and was removed to St. John's hospital, where he died shortly after his arrival. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE WITH CAMBRIDGE

Tomorrow evening at high school hall will be held a debate between the Lowell high school and the Cambridge high and Latin school. The subject is "Resolved, that after the war the United States should so far depart from its traditional policy as to join a league of nations to enforce peace."

The plan is to establish a form of world government with legislative, judicial and executive functions to deal with international disputes and thus to minimize the chances of war.

The team representing the local school will argue the affirmative of the question. It consists of Edward W. Gallagher, Paul Choquette and Albert Bourgeois.

HOME GUARD AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

There was added activity at the state armory in Westford street last night when the recruiting committee for the Home Guard got down to business at 7.30 o'clock. It was the second meeting at the armory by the Home Guard committee and the results were very satisfactory, 63 new names being added to the list.

Members of the Business Men's Training school also were on hand for their weekly drill and were put through their paces by the National Guard instructors.

The Food Problem

J. B. Abbott, agent of the new Middlesex County Farm bureau, arrived in Lowell yesterday. He came here for the purpose of studying the food problem and will remain until Saturday. He will make his headquarters at the office of the board of trade, but will spend part of his time in the towns about the city.

The new agent of the bureau is himself a practical farmer in Vermont, though he has been occupied with other duties for some time past. He organized the various farm bureaus in New Hampshire last year, and was for several years a soil expert in Indiana.

He says that the Middlesex bureau will be limited in its work only by the money that it can raise, and he hopes that a large number of Lowell men and women will join this month, since for every dollar membership paid in, $2 will be received in county and federal aid. Cornell university has granted a leave of absence to one of its men, Dr. A. W. Gilbert, to assist in organizing the work here, and an expert in home economics, a trained woman, will begin her work in the middle of May. A garden specialist will also begin his labors for the bureau next week.

It is proposed to have an agent of the organization in Lowell one day every week throughout the spring and summer, to advise amateur farmers within the city and real ones without.

Anticipating an early assignment of the military companies to guard duty which might possibly take the men into the open country and out of touch with any proper supply of necessities, the committee has notified the commanding officer of this battalion, Maj. Colby T. Kittredge, that a plentiful supply of socks, handkerchiefs, towels, soap, rubbers, warm underwear and similar articles will be provided immediately upon demand so that the men may not go out without proper protection against inclement weather.

The executive committee held a brief emergency session yesterday morning and decided upon this action and held a conference with John F. Sawyer, chairman of the finance committee. Austin K. Chadwick was chosen treasurer of the funds that may come in and the finance committee will be called together to make the public safety committee's plans effective.

Through the efforts of Hon. Edward Fisher, who is a member of the executive committee, arrangements were made for the gift of four motorcycles, with side-cars, one for each of the Lowell companies. The donors of these cars ahre orgniazntw donors of these cars are organizations whose names will probably be given out within 24 hours, although the cars are assured now. These cycles and side-cars will be for the purpose of permitting the companies to keep their men in easy communication with headquarters, although they may be spread out over much territory.

POWDER EXPLOSION AT FRANKFORD ARSENAL

TWO MEN KILLED AT THE GOVERNMENT PLANT THIS MORNING

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—An accidental explosion of powder in the detonating department of the government arsenal at Frankford, a suburb, where ammunition is being manufactured in great quantities, killed Philip McNally and Joseph Miller. The two men were the only occupants of the small structure in which they were working. McNally was instantly killed. Miller was blown through a window and terribly injured. He died later.

Sun want and opportunity adlets produce results.

BULGARIA SEEKS A SEPARATE PEACE

LONDON, April 12, 4.43 p. m.—Reports from a Swiss source have been received in Rome that the Bulgarian minister at Berne has made overtures to the entente ministers with a view to the conclusion of a separate peace, says the Exchange Telegraph's Rome correspondent.

Similar advices regarding Bulgaria are sent by the Exchange Telegraph representative at Lausanne. He reports that the Gazette of that city states that it has learned that semi-official Bulgarian delegates are in Switzerland endeavoring to arrive at a basis for a separate peace with representatives of the entente.

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RED CROSS MONEY

The French-American Red Cross of this city, which was organized a short time ago, has submitted its first report of the money collected since its inception.

The report:

Memberships	[illegible]
Red Cross whist at St. Joseph's college	[illegible]
Mrs. Joseph Marin	[illegible]
Dr. Berard lecture collection	[illegible]
Mrs. J. Robillard's whist	[illegible]
Mrs. A. Lafontaine's whist	[illegible]
Dr. J. E. Lamoureux	[illegible]
Mrs. Louis M. Legare	[illegible]
Lorece L. Fortin	[illegible]
J. H. Guillet	10.00
Club Citoyens-Americains	[illegible]
Contributions through Mrs. Joseph Marin	[illegible]
Union St. Joseph	[illegible]
Carpenters Local No. 1610	[illegible]
Mrs. Albert Bergeron's whist	6.50
Pawtucketville Social club	[illegible]
Omer Peane	[illegible]
Avila Sawyer	[illegible]
Contributions through Mrs. J. E. Lamoureux	[illegible]
J. B. Poircault	[illegible]
Court St. Louis, F.F.A.	[illegible]
William Drapeau	[illegible]
M. Marks	[illegible]
Court Samuel de Champlain, F. F. A.	[illegible]
Franco-American Social club	[illegible]
Improvement Association South Lowell	[illegible]
School children	5.45
Total	$556.08

NERIS BEATEN AT FRAMINGHAM

Albert Neris was defeated in a five-mile roller skating race at Framingham last night by Fred Conners. The Lowell boy gave his opponent a handicap of 1½ laps in two five-mile races, and while he succeeded in gaining a little over three laps the advantage given Conners proved a little too much for the Lowell flyer.

The men will appear in three five-mile races to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. They will both start at the scratch and the man winning two of the three races will be declared the winner.

Cabaret tonight, Bostonian.

WOMAN GETS VERDICTS AMOUNTING TO $2000

Mrs. Nellie B. Fisher of Lexington, who brought suit against Hans Sorenson, also of Lexington, to recover damages for the death of her husband and for personal injuries sustained by herself in a runaway accident, which occurred while she and her husband were driving a horse owned by the defendant, was this morning awarded verdicts amounting to $2000.

The case went to trial at the civil session of the superior court yesterday and was brought to a close late in the afternoon, the jury giving its verdict this morning. For the death of her husband the woman was allowed $1850 while for personal injuries she was given a verdict of $150.

The next case to go to trial was that of Kanioris vs. Phasoulas, and Phasoulas vs. Kanioris, a cross suit by which both parties are seeking damages. In the first case the plaintiff claims that the defendant owes her $150 which she claims she turned over to him, while in the second case the plaintiff claims the defendant owes him a sum of money, which was spent by him in defraying the expenses of the defendant to this country. Fisher H. Pearson for the plaintiff and F. M. Qua for the defendant.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place Monday afternoon at the Sacred Heart rectory, when Miss Margaret E. Chaine was married to Mr. Joseph Baxter, Jr., by Rev. John F. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor. The bride was beautifully gowned in white pussy willow taffeta with bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, while the bridemaid, Miss Belle Baxter, sister of the groom, looked beautiful in peach colored taffeta with cap to match. She carried pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. William Chaine, brother of the bride. The gift to the bridemaid was a diamond pendant, while the best man received gold cuff links. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 31 Bourne street, where a bountiful supper was served. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver and furniture, also a purse of gold. During the evening a musical program was carried out, after which Mr. and Mrs. Baxter left for Boston and New York. On their return they will reside at 1107 Lawrence street.

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The T. C. Lee Co. held insurance on the building and contents of Cook Taylor Co., Hennessy building, Robert's barber shop and Houpis & Chopelas', damaged by the Central street fire yesterday.

Mrs. M. Deforge of Montreal has been called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. E. Mehen of Appleton street. Both are sisters of the late Mrs. J. E. Hamilton of this city.

At 10.10 o'clock this morning a telephone was sent to the Central fire station that there was a lively grass fire in upper Varnum avenue. Hose 10 responded and soon had the fire extinguished. No damage.

An alarm from box 124 at 7.03 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house at 180 Pawtucket street, caused by the overturning of a kerosene oil lamp. The department was soon on the scene and extinguished the fire before any material damage was done. The building is owned by the Frederic Holton heirs.

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LOWELL LODGE OF ELKS HAVE ANNIVERSARY

On April 10, 1888, Lowell lodge of Elks was formally organized with a membership of 150 on the original charter list.

On Tuesday evening last, the 29th anniversary of the order, the original charter list was formally presented to the lodge by William H. Wilson, Esq., on behalf of Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, in whose possession the list has reposed for some time.

It was voted to receive the list and have it suitably framed and placed in the lodge room. Mr. Wilson made an eloquent address on the growth and grand work of the order which was enthusiastically received by the large attendance present.

Of the original 150 members, only 11 are now alive and on the rolls and they are: Dr. William H. Downs, Chas. A. Brickett, Hon. Frank W. Howe, Col. Albert Pinder, George R. Duren, of Carlisle; Dr. Charles L. Woods, James F. Gordon, Henry J. O'Dowd, Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, Frank Gray and Warren T. Griffin. Among the original members were Governor Greenhalge and Mayor Palmer.

The lodge which started with 150 members now numbers 620. Tuesday's meeting along with being anniversary night was also the occasion of the annual installation of officers who were installed by Past Exalted Ruler John J. Costello, of Woburn lodge and suite, the visiting brothers numbering 50 from Woburn lodge. The officers installed were as follows: Exalted Ruler Eugene Y. Brown; esteemed leading knight, C. Fred Gilmore; esteemed loyal knight, William H. Mahan; esteemed lecturing knight, Richard T. Robinson; secretary, John H. Call; treasurer Joseph A. Molloy; tyler, Edwin T. Killpatrick. Trustee for three years, John F. Burns. Trustee for two years, James H. Walker; trustee for one year, Dr. Ralph Parker. Representative to the grand lodge, William Scott, alternate John Lee.

At the conclusion of the installation a delightful social session was enjoyed at which an entertainment was given by performers from the different theatres, and by talented members of Lowell and Woburn lodges, while a repast was served.

THE GARDINER CLUB

A well attended and successful dancing party was held under the auspices of the Gardiner club in Lucia's hall last night. Music for dancing was furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Bessie Coggins, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. George Reynolds in Cross street avenue. A large number of Miss Coggins' friends gathered to present her a beautiful gas dome, amid a shower of confetti and best wishes. The presentation speech was by Mrs. Frank Sousa. There were songs by Anna Nelson and Georgietta Sousa; recitations by Gertie Coggins and Josie McCarthy. The accompanists were Madeline Perry and Alice Doherty. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing Miss Coggins, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Charles Dean, a bright and happy future. Mrs. Frank Sousa had charge of the party.

JITNEY MEN OBJECT

Owners and drivers of jitneys in Lowell are planning to protest against the passage by the municipal council of the new ordinance aimed to regulate the jitney traffic, their principal objection being to the section which calls for the filing of a bond of $500 with the city treasurer. The jitney owners claim that this is by far the biggest bond asked for by any governing body in any city in the country, and that it will put most of them out of business.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

The monthly supper and entertainment of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held last night under the auspices of the Mystic Opti class and the event proved to be one of the most successful suppers of the season. The young men did the greater part of the work but there were some details which were attended to by the women of the church. An excellent supper was served, after which Wesley R. Lougee, Charles Mathison and Gilbert Garnett entertained, with Miss Esther Mulgrave as the accompanist of the evening. The officers of the class are: President, Gilbert Garnett; vice president, Alonzo Putnam, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Geo. B. Tenney; teacher, C. A. Richardson, and assistant teacher, S. I. Garnett. The social committee comprises W. R. Lougee, S. I. Garnett, Charles Mathison, Harold Travers and Russell R. Armitstead.

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FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

An enjoyable supper and entertainment was held in the vestry of the Trinitarian church last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society. Separate tables for every month of the year were set and the guests were seated according to their birth months, while each table was decorated in an artistic manner. Favors, bearing the name of the month, were at each plate. Miss Fanny Murphy had general charge and she was ably assisted by the members of her class.

Grace was said by the class after which the guests stood while the "Star Spangled Banner" was played. The supper proved to be an excellent one and was greatly enjoyed. Following the supper an entertainment program was carried out.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Lawrence Morgan, 55, mail carrier, Pepperel, and Mary E. Caldwell, 49, at home, 24 Mt. Washington st.

Josef Godewicz, 23, operative, 33 Pond st., and Helena Iwasko, 21, operative, 23 Pond st.

Leo R. Mooney, 19, spinner, Dracut, and Fabiola R. Gauthier, 21, at home, 25 Chase st.

Francois X. Dion, 25, machinist, 32 Prince st., and Marie A. E. Hamel, 22, hosiery, 293 Ludlam st.

Aldie Peabody, 24, carpenter, 784 Salem st., Groveland, and Helen M. Cashman, 22, at home, 42 Chambers st.

Joseph A. Rondeau, 19, weaver, 54 West st., and Clara Couillard, 19, hosiery, 9 Montcalm avenue.

George H. Jones, 27, tinsmith, 8 Decatur ave., and Bridget O'Neill, 25, velvet room, 15 Cross st.

Robert J. O'Brien, 25, teamster, 29 Boynton st., and Mabel T. LeClair, 22, shoeworker, 10 Webster ave.

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Friday evening, April 13th, 8 o'clock in Colonial Hall, under the auspices of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. Association, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linden Smith of Boston will give a talk on their work at the Front, among the children of the French refugees. Slides from the French Government photographs. There will be no admission charge. The object of the lecture is to raise money by voluntary contributions for the work of Y. M. C. A. for the destitute children of the French soldiers.

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MAN FROM MANCHESTER DIED SUDDENLY

Alfred Guerrin, who is believed to be a resident of Manchester, N. H., died suddenly last evening at 470 Suffolk street, death being due to natural causes. The body was removed to the funeral rooms of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Deceased was about 35 years of age and recently procured a permit from the chief of police of Nashua to sell peanuts. He was a cripple, both legs being cut off at the knee. His relatives are being sought by the police.

MRS. PEPIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. H. Pepin, president of the Choral union of the First Baptist church, entertained the members of the union at her home in East Merrimack street last night. There were about 50 members of the union present, and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Games were played and a delightful entertainment given. One of the amusing features of the evening was the "pictorial art gallery" presented by Mrs. Pepin. She had previously collected old time photos of the different members of the choir, and much amusement was had in identifying the antiques and their photographs. Among those who entertained were: Miss Ida Olsen, Miss Edith Peck, Miss Marion Connors and Wilfred Sherburne. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION

The commission appointed to build the new high school held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at city hall and perfected an organization. Hon. Frederic A. Fisher was chosen chairman, and Daniel S. O'Brien, secretary. The meeting was called by Mayor James E. Donnell. The members of the commission requested him to stay at the meeting and explain the present high school situation. He covered the situation thoroughly. Later Architect Henry J. Rourke was called before the commission and for some time explained in detail the proposition of a school as outlined in the original plans.

Further meetings will be held at the call of the chairman.

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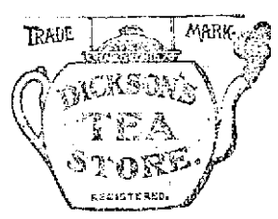
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James P. Furey, 23, iron moulder, 95 Boston road, and Anna Stowell, 20, at home, 94 Andover st.

Samuel Loynes, 25, operative, 1 West Tenth st. and Mary C. Young, 21, house work, Graniteville.

Fred Marshall, 19, B. & M. car shops, 158 Fayette st., and Alma Maille, 17, twister, 13 Winter st.

Charles A. Bradley, 37, letter carrier, Billerica, and Mary F. Castles, 32, at home, 36 London st.

Theodore Harris, 39, laborer, 108 Common st., and Margaret Kenny, 29, housekeeper, 108 Common st.

Edward A. Forde, 22, cloth inspector, 49 Franklin st., and Emma D. Regan, 20, dressmaker, 167 Cross st.

Frank Boyle, 36, laborer, 86 E. Merrimack st., and Annie Pollard, 24, operative, 86 East Merrimack st.

Stephen Thompson, 20, operative, 221 Salem st., and Violet M. Grand, 18, operative, 145 Charles st.

Leo Ward, 24, conductor, 84 Fulton st., and Odetta Creamer, 23, U. S. Cartridge Co., 33 Winthrop ave.

Thomas H. Welsh, 32, machinist, 2 Stanley ave., and Mabel L. Malmborg, 27, at home, 39 Stanley st.

Edward Hayes, 19, car repair man, 73 Fletcher st., and Margaret Anderson, 18, operative, 30 Barclay st.

Patrick F. McAndrew, 21, weaver, 67 New Spaulding st., and Catherine Comber 24, candy dipper, 71 New Spaulding st.

Herbert Dennett, 26, leather worker, 192 Perry st. and Rose O'Neill, 28, U. S. Cartridge shop, 101 Chapel st.

Earl D. Adams, 24, carpenter, Chelmsford, and Elsie M. VanDusen, 18, at home, 137 Midland st.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Minstrelsy at its very best, and that means quartet singing, dancing, good work and comedy, is the up-to-date offering of Emmett J. Welch and his corps of burnt-cork performers at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Welch is not an old man, nor is he even in middle age, but he has fallen heir to all of the best traditions of minstrelsy when it was the distinctively American entertainment. The comedy is as clean as can be, and in every way is this act to be commended. Miss Cooper and Frank Ricardo, a classy pair, just put forth vaudeville, and that means that they sputter away and sing, and make a needless chain of laughter. Miss Ricardo is one of the most original funmakers in the business, and she is so good that many a person has returned to the theatre a second time to listen to her warblings. Barnold's dogs and monkeys, in "A Hot Time in Dogville," are well-schooled performers, who carry through an entire little play without assistance. This is the pioneer among acts of its kind. "Don't Do It," a farce played by Jack Kennedy & Co., is made to laugh at, and it hits the mark, and Mang & Snyder, who open the bill, are marvels of physical development. Other acts on the bill are: The Musical Johnstons, xylophonists; Marie Donoghue, singer, and the Pathe News.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Under Fire" as presented this week by the Emerson Players at the Opera House is unquestionably the most sensational hit of the season. With all the elements that go to make up a successful drama, thrills, interest and love, it is, in addition a wonderful scenic spectacle. The blowing up of a trench full of soldiers, the bombardment of a hospital and the other amazing scenes are of the sort that makes the average playgoer wonder if there is no limit to what the modern stage can produce.

The story is absorbing from start to finish. The adventures of Capt. Redmond while melodramatic in the extreme are being duplicated in real life by many a brave fellow in Europe at the present time. His battle of wits with Streetman, the German spy, his heroic attempt to save his country's army even at the cost of his own life, are after all, nothing but everyday events in modern warfare. To one wishing to see conditions as they really are in the trenches and on the battlefield, "Under Fire" is as near the real thing as one could desire. The story is only spoiled in the telling and must be seen to be appreciated.

Clay Clement is a manly Capt. Redmond at all times telling, without losing the dash of romance which goes with the character. Ann O'Day makes an appealing Ethel Willoughby and it is no wonder that Redmond endured everything for her sake. The Streetman of M. Vincent is as villainous as one could desire, a tribute to Mr. Vincent's ability. Edward Nannary is good as the major and the same may be said of James Hayden, Frank Wright and Paul Courtleau. Ernest Kast does wonders with the role of Sergt. Schmidt as does Jessie Brink as Mrs. Falconer. Gertrude Shirley, Richard Barry and Gladys McLeod and the other members of the cast are exceptional in their deliberations.

"Under Fire" is a sure pre hit and it would be well for those who wish to see it to make their reservations at once by calling 261.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The lovers of good musical comedy, the same as that being presented by the "wheel" shows, will have an excellent opportunity to witness one of the stellar road attractions, Miller's Musical Comedy Co., which will present a two part show with specialties at the Academy of Music afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. This is one of the best companies that has appeared at the Academy this season and the program arranged is one which will satisfy the most exacting critic.

Many people confuse a musical comedy with a burlesque company, but there is a vast difference. This is a musical company in every sense of the word, one in which clean jokes and singing predominate and a production which appeals to the women as well as the men.

Hughie Flaherty and Joe Taylor are the star performers on the bill, one of the skits being "Dinkie and O'Brien in Paris" while for other is "Dinkie and O'Brien in the Harem." Flaherty makes the most of the part of O'Brien. His rich wit, dancing and singing being very clever. Taylor, who is a regular joke manufacturer and laugh producer, has an excellent opportunity to make good in the part of "Dinkie," one to which he is peculiarly adapted. The two above mentioned comedians are ably assisted by Joseph B. Cunningham and Eddie Welch.

Miss Grace Lewis, the prima donna, has a charming personality and a most pleasing voice. The McLean Sisters appeared in a singing and dancing specialty which was productive of much applause at this afternoon's performance.

Evelyn Lewis, another charmer, has a splendid opportunity to show her versatility and she does so in a very effective manner. That dainty little maiden, Ollie Perkins also comes in for her share of applause.

The work of the chorus is A 1 both in singing and dancing and many changes of costumes are made during the progress of the show. Special scenery and costumes are used and a special musical program is carried out by the orchestra under the direction of Edwin M. Biron.

One of the features of the show during the last three days of the week is the harem scene in which special oriental dances are introduced. Performances will be given this evening and afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. If you desire to secure a good seat call early at the box office or telephone 1055.

THE PLAYHOUSE

The plots and themes of plays are so much in the conventional grooves that it is a real relief to find one so far off the beaten track as the "War Baby," which opens at the Playhouse today for a three days' run. It is certainly to be hoped Messrs. Graham & Fox will not be long in playing a return visit with their attraction. It was daring, spicy, full of zip, yet not a line but is thoroughly true to life. One cannot but sympathize with parents like Mr. and Mrs. Beech, who have two children like their girls, "the bad girl of the family," who turns out not so bad after all, and the good girl, who turns out well. The "War Baby" tells the story. Certainly an excellent attraction, and no wonder when such an efficient company of players and the scenic effects the play is such an instantaneous success throughout the country.

"The War Baby" will be shown but five times more in this city—tonight, tomorrow and Saturday, with matinees daily. It is not a motion picture. Matinee prices are 25 and 35c, evenings 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Phone 1170 to reserve seats.

OWL THEATRE

In one of the most powerful stories of Russian life ever filmed, Clara Kimball Young, the celebrated screen star, will again be seen at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening in "Hearts Afire." Arthur Maude will also be seen, appearing in the timely and stirring military story, "Powder." Other excellent attractions will also be presented.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the big midweek bill which will again be presented at the new Crown theatre today is the latest William Fox release, "The Touch of Sin," starring Gladys Brockwell, and a tale dealing with life in a wild western mining camp. Full of action, this play is one which is bound to please. Other features will also be shown.

JEWEL THEATRE

"Beating Back," the life story of Al. Jennings, ex-outlaw and near-Governor of Oklahoma, is the special attraction at the Jewel performances this afternoon and evening. Third of the series of "Uncle Sam's Defenders," a Fox film comedy, with Hank Mann and other fine Universal releases will complete the show.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Today is the last chance to see Hobart Henley in "A Child of Mystery," a gripping photoplay feature. This is intensely interesting to the patrons of all ages. Good comedy and others make a good program. Tomorrow and Saturday Herbert Rawlinson, the brilliant moving picture star, will be at this theatre, appearing in "The Scarlet Crystal." This play shows the wonders of the scarlet crystal ball, and the influence it has on those who handle it. Good comedy, drama and other movies will be shown on the same two days. Good music always accompanies the movies.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A new bill of pictures and stars will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, at the continuous performance. Many stars will be seen on these three days, Robert Warwick, June Elvidge and Henry Hull all appear in prominent roles in the powerful five act drama of intense interest, "The Family Honor." This play is the story of an elder brother's desperate attempts to draw his brother from the clutches of an unscrupulous woman, of a light of vein and there is the other five act feature on this program. It is "The School for Husbands" in the leading role of which is the irresistible Fannie Ward who makes this one of her best appearances. Also on this same big program are the Pathe Rotogravure pictures, a comedy and other features.

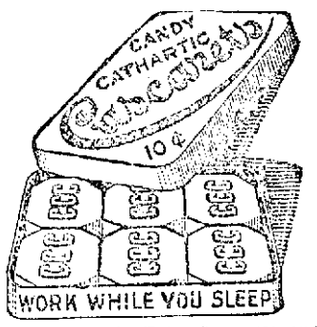
ROYAL THEATRE

James Morrison, ex-Vitagraph star and a selected cast is covered in a stirring five-reel drama at the Royal theatre this afternoon and evening. "Two Men and a Woman" is the title of the play. The fifth episode of "Patria," with Mrs. Vernon Castle, is also shown besides the second of the series of the "American Girl," with Maria Sus. Others shown also.

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EXERCISES OF GRADUATION AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

The annual commencement exercises for the pupils of the evening classes of the Lowell Textile school were held last evening and a feature of the affair was the address delivered by Thomas O. Marvin, secretary of the Home Market club of Boston. Mayor James E. O'Donnell presented the diplomas.

The attendance was large and the evening's program proved very interesting and enjoyable to all present. In the early evening the doors of the large school were thrown open and the guests were given a splendid opportunity to inspect the various buildings, which compose the largest textile school in the world. The visitors were accompanied by the instructors, who briefly pointed out and explained the varied features of cotton production from the raw material to the finished goods, and the four of the departments proved both instructive and interesting.

The commencement exercises were presided over by President A. G. Cumnock, of the board of trustees, and the program included selections by Hibbard's orchestra, addresses by President Cumnock, Principal Charles H. Eames, Thomas O. Marvin of the Home Market club of Boston, Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioners Brown and Morse.

Mr. Cumnock in opening the exercises addressed a few words of congratulation to the members of the graduating class and spoke at length on the origin of the school, saying it was planned 18 years ago by men who were ambitious to build the biggest and best institution of the kind in the world and that their efforts had been crowned with success. Mr. Cumnock then told of the various departments of the school and their doings. "As you know," he continued, "we can take a bale of cotton, put it through the various processes and place it on the market. That is something no other school can do. We can take wool and develop it from the raw to the finished product."

The speaker then referred to the graduating class and said his sympathy went with the evening pupils because a number of them are from out of town and that he could easily see the sacrifices they went through in order to obtain a schooling while at the same time attending to their daily work. "Some of you young men and young women," he continued, "have no time for your supper at home, but carry a luncheon to eat at your work here. That is what I call sacrifices and why I especially like your spirit."

Thomas O. Marvin

Mr. Cumnock then introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Thomas O. Marvin, secretary of the Home Market club of Boston, who in the course of his address injected a little patriotic spirit. His address was in part as follows:

You meet tonight at an occasion of special interest and amid extraordinary conditions. When you began this course of preparation for a chosen work in life you thought of fitting yourselves for a place in the orderly industrial processes of state and nation.

It was a high resolve which first brought you within the influence of this efficient training school, for it is only men and women whose eyes are touched with a vision of what they owe to their community and their country who devote their time and their talents to definite preparation and training for the work of life.

But whatever may have been your hopes and plans and thoughts when you began this special training, tonight, when this course of study stands completed, it is with far more solemn thoughts and hopes far higher that you look your future in the face.

Gentlemen, you have completed a term of reflection and of study. How do your plans fit in with the need of this critical time? Are you thinking of what service you can render to your country, or merely planning for some soft thing, some easy job that you can break into?

A future of usefulness is surely yours if you meet it with strength, earnestness and efficiency. One of Philadelphia's great merchants was asked what makes a first class store; and he replied "a first class storekeeper." It is the man behind the job, just as it is the man behind the gun, that counts. And today there is as great a need for trained and capable men behind the job as there is for expert marksmen on the gun-deck of our battleships.

Here, today, when the call to arms resounds throughout the land, it is not our army, it is not our navy that is best equipped for the contest. It is the great industries of the country, our mills, our factories and our workshops. Within these walls of industry there has been going on for over a hundred years the real preparation for this titanic struggle. We owe this preparedness to the wisdom and the forethought of the fathers of our country who established a protective tariff system as the economic policy of the United States. And it is upon these great industries, developed under this wise and patriotic policy, that the issues of this war and the hope of civilization depend.

It is, then, a real and important service for which you have fitted yourselves, and the diploma of this school is of as much value to the country in this emergency as a diploma from West Point or Annapolis. It is upon the efficiency of our mills and factories that we must rely for the effectiveness of our army and our navy. Then let every man of you who takes a position high or low in any work shop in the land enlist in this industrial army with the same patriotic purpose that inspires so many of our young men to enlist in the fighting forces of the nation. It may not be your lot to win honorable mention on the field of battle, it may not be yours to feel the thrill of the charge or the glory of victory, but there is no less honor in honest service at any essential line of work. This war must be won with looms and spindles, with lathes and forges, as well as with bayonets and cannon.

Therefore, respond to your country's call for service and acquit yourselves like men.

Let us, in every line of effort and in every possible way, emulate the high example of men who have saved the country and serve our flag and our country with the fearless and resolute spirit of those men who, as the president has said, "have covered the name of America with imperishable glory."

Commissioners Speak

The next speaker was Commissioner George H. Brown, who after congratulating the class for its splendid showing, gave its members some advice, urging them to endeavor to reach the top of the ladder in all their enterprises. Commissioner Charles J. Morse was then introduced and told of his experiences in the mills when he received 36 cents a day. He told of his first opinion of the Textile school when it opened, believing, he said, it was a school for highbrows, but since that time he has changed his mind. He closed by wishing all the graduates Godspeed.

Presentation of Diplomas

Mayor James E. O'Donnell presented the diplomas and prior to the presentation he took occasion to say a few words, speaking in part as follows:

"You have made sacrifices in your work. I envy you more than I sympathize with you, for young men who are willing to deny themselves the comforts of home and are willing to come long distances to study possess the spirit which means splendid careers. There is always room for you in the professions, arts and industries. The city is not only to be congratulated on this class, this school and this faculty, but for your splendid effort which here finds its first fruition. I am told that the reputation of the school throughout the country has become well established, that graduates have a certain high standing everywhere. In looking over the names of the graduates, I am impressed by the nationalities represented. It shows a general desire for education. Newcomers to this country show in substantial fashion their eagerness to learn and their readiness to appreciate the good things of America. I have no question that our people are loyal, patriotic people. Here and there we may find an exception, but I am sure that the generality of people coming from foreign shores is to be depended upon in all emergencies."

List of Graduates

Principal Charles H. Eames made a brief address to the graduating class and the exercises closed with the singing of "America" by all present.

The graduates were as follows:

Three years' cotton spinning: Harry James Hayward.

Two years' cotton spinning: Arthon Kimball Barrows, Carl Sumner Fleming, Robert Frederick Herrick, Jr., Robert Herman Kiessling, Frederick William Leaver, William Thomas Mathews, Elmer William Moffat, Frank Mulackie Paul, Robert John Rutledge, William Shaw, Harry Lawrence Wheeler, Percy Ernest Yeates.

One year's knitting: Walter Gaudage Kitchen, Louis Joseph Parent.

Three years' worsted spinning: William Francis Brandy, Frederic Stacey Gilley, Percy Whiteoak.

Three years' textile design: John Thomas Bamford, Julian Joseph Coolens, William Howard Hall, Jr., John Howker, James Archibald MacGeoch, Richard Clarence O'Brien, William Lorenzo Wilkinson, George Henry Wilton.

Three years' free-hand drawing: Alma Marion Barry, Alice May McNabb, Mary Antoinette Naud, Taxiarchis Zissis Protopapas.

Three years' textile chemistry and dyeing: William John Aden, Reginald Crabtree Atkinson, William Francis Brandy, Alexander Thomas Herron, Lewis Nathan Mears.

Two years' elementary chemistry: Walter Francis Dawson, Henry Dustin Grimes, Archie Kerr Innes, Frank John Kannheiser, Leo Joseph Kennedy, Raymond Joseph Kenney, George Joseph Lampert, Thomas Russell McDermott, William John Magee, Charles Leslie Parker, George Ernest Parkhurst, Frederic Archibald Presley, Arthur Clifford Slater, Joseph Talbot, Carl Toepfer, Joseph Arthur Tremblay.

One year's cotton weaving: Guglielmo Coolens, Raymond Francis Corkery, Alderic Wilfred Forther, James Clarence Funnell, Robert John Rutledge, Edward Benedict Sullivan, Arthur Prescott Whittier, Roger Winship.

One year's woolen and worsted weaving: Charles Martin Axon, Frederick Charles Bolton, Arthur Dolen, George John Drescher, Raymond Charles French, Leo Alphonse Lutz, Paul Peter Lutz, James Joseph McCann, Ernest Sumner Norris, Louis Adam Pekarski, Walter Elwood Todd.

Three years' elements of engineering: Wilfred Bottomley, Raymond Stoddard Cheney, Edward Francis Fursgin, George Collis Langevin, May Ella Patricia Lowcays, Alwin Lutz, Theodore Edwin Nemoitt, Samuel Stevens Sawyer, Thomas Chester Thyng.

Three years' mechanical drawing: John Despencer, Andre Joseph LaVigne, William Charles Ready, Kenneth Bryant Roberts, Hughes Schultz, Raymond Carl Schwarzenberg.

Two years' machine shop practice: Gilbert Roscoe Merrill, Alphonse Winfred Morin, Mansfred Monson Pihl, Joseph Smith.

One year's woolen and worsted finishing—Guy Eugene Branch, William Bruce, Arthur Dean, Carl Calman Fritz, Frederick Thomas Langford, Berry Laycock, Francis John McGill, Richard Clarence O'Brien, Francis Joseph Ferron, Raymond Hector Schurter, Lloyd Kenison Sharples, Miles Henry Smith, Adolph Julius Winkler.

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AS BAD AS SUBMARINES

The officials of the Eddystone Ammunition factory at Chester, Pa., say that an alien plotter blew up the plant and perished in the explosion. That is an easy thing to say but there are circumstances connected with the case which show that a charge of criminal negligence may be sustained against the company on account of the dangerous conditions allowed to exist where so many operatives were employed.

It is declared by one of the employes that Mexicans and Germans were employed without proper investigation as to their antecedents or their past record. Moreover, it is stated that 30,000 shells were stored in the factory, a fact which would tend to show a lack of proper regard for the safety of the employes. The allegation is also made that shrapnel shells were piled up so close to radiators that the heat might have exploded them. The first explosion was comparatively slight, but it was sufficient to cause the second and this caused the third which was terrific. Investigations are in progress to ascertain whether the disaster was of incendiary origin, and the management volunteers the statement that it was caused by an alien plotter who is among the victims. In spite of this the investigators should ascertain so far as possible whether the management has been criminally negligent. It is true that many Germans have been found trying to blow up munition factories, but a corporation that has been criminally careless should not be allowed to evade its responsibility by making a charge against somebody unknown without an iota of proof.

In all probability, it was the lax regulations or the storing of finished product in the factory that caused this disaster in which 116 lives have been lost and many operatives seriously wounded. If that number of Americans had been killed by German submarines a great wave of indignation would sweep the country. It is just as bad to be blown up in a munition factory as by submarines. If the company has been guilty of criminal negligence, it should be prosecuted quite as rigorously as would be an alien plotter guilty of the same crime.

THE NEW RUSSIAN POLICY

New Russia renounces the policy of seeking territorial expansion and pledges renewed support to the task of defending her domain against a new German drive on Petrograd. It appears the regime that has been turned away left the forces in a very disorganized condition. If reports can be credited, it would appear that the Czar actually planned to conduct operations in the war so that a German victory would be inevitable.

Here is the keynote of the new policy.

"The defense, cost what it may of our national patrimony, and the deliverance of the country from the enemy who invades our borders constitute the capital and the vital problem before our warriors who are defending the liberty of the people in close union with our Allies."

It appears that the nation has given up designs on Constantinople and the near east where the power of Russia has long been a sort of nightmare. At the end of the war whether Russia demands it or not, the Dardanelles will be opened to world commerce and the Ottoman capital neutralized.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL'S APPEAL

That was a lofty and inspiring statement issued by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell relative to the duty of all citizens to stand loyally by the government during the present war. Appealing for united action he said:

"Our country is at war—our nation therefore needs us all, every man, woman and child of us, to strengthen her, to hearten her and to stand faithfully by her until her hour of trial has passed and her hour of glorious triumph shall arrive * * * We are of all races; today we are one—Americans. Whatever we can do in honor and justice, that we must in conscience do to defeat our enemies and make our flag triumphant."

It required no special statement from the Cardinal at this time to prove his intense patriotism as on many occasions in public and in private, he has given eloquent expression to his deep devotion to the flag and to this land of God-given freedom.

THE SPRING DRIVE

That strategic retreat of the Germans on the western front has been a more elaborate movement than most people, including the Germans themselves, anticipated at the outset. The German strategists have been followed up so closely by the British in the direction of Vimy Ridge that the Teutons seem to have forgotten to stop where they intended. The fact that they left behind 11,000 prisoners will possibly be set down as part of the strategy adopted to fool the British who are reported from Berlin to have been repulsed with heavy loss.

It is quite probable, however, that the era of German bluffs has gone by. The Teutons are getting a heavy dose of spring medicine. France is doing her work gallantly as usual, but Vimy Ridge did not happen to be on the front which she is driving back.

ASSAILING THE PRESIDENT

Those who have been in the habit of saying nasty things of President Wilson had better hold their peace. Several men have been sentenced for derogatory remarks. It is well to remember now that we are at war and that President Wilson is the commander in chief. As we have repeatedly said, he stands on a level with Lincoln in point of patriotism, statesmanship and devotion to the cause of freedom. Lincoln freed the slaves in this country. Wilson will free subject peoples in other lands. He hopes to free the Germans from the Hohenzollerns and he may be able to secure the freedom of the millions whom Germany enslaved during this war. His policy is to demand freedom for Belgium, Poland, Serbia, Montenegro, Rumania and Ireland at the close of the war.

PACIFISTS LOYAL IN WAR

Some of the pacifists are coming out boldly in support of the war program. Al Bannwart after his encounter with Senator Lodge wrote President Wilson offering his services in the army or wherever he might be needed. Bannwart has set a splendid example. Congressman Kitchin who opposed the declaration of war has offered to lend his influence to pushing through the several bills providing for the loans and other necessities of the war. Even Senator Stone who was one of the original wilful ones has come around to support war measures. That is the right spirit and it is hoped that all the pacifists will follow the example. There is quite a number yet to be heard from.

AWAITING THE FIRST BATTLE

The result of the first real battle between the forces of Germany and the United States will stir up enthusiasm in the war. The United States navy has taken over the scouting duties on the western Atlantic and if any raiders show up they may expect a warm reception.

The final returns show that Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., of Lowell has been nominated as a delegate at large to the constitutional convention. In all thirty-two men have been named and while only sixteen are to be elected, it would be very easy to pick a number of men from the list of nominees none of whom would be nearly so acceptable as Mr. Dunbar.

License commission removals will be made in the same old [illegible] way. The bill to place the power of removal in the hands of the justices of the superior court has been dropped in the legislature. There are not so many removals of license commissioners as formerly. The legislature did the right thing in refusing to change the law.

Judging from the [illegible] new submarines which [illegible] turned out in less than [illegible] months, it appears we cannot [illegible] them so rapidly as [illegible] The new family of naval [illegible] not be out in time for this war.

That pacifist pastor [illegible] who denounced the declaration of war [illegible], has resigned [illegible] go to Germany [illegible] genial company.

The Allies call the [illegible] to a big war council [illegible] doubtless be productive of [illegible] Continued [illegible] definite plan is the one thing needed.

There has been such a [illegible] mand for [illegible] according to government [illegible]

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Friday, April [illegible] making: Mr. Edward [illegible] subject: "Our [illegible]" Open to [illegible] tickets.

Monday, April 16, [illegible] illustrated lecture: Charles [illegible] Gorst, subject "Songs and Stories of Feathered Folk." Each member of the club is allowed to bring one child. Children will please leave their wraps in Middlesex hall and then go to Colonial hall, where front seats will be reserved for them.

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The first division of the United States forces to go to the trenches in France may be led by Col. Roosevelt.

The double platoon bill for firemen has wisely been killed but it will undoubtedly bob up as a healthy perennial next year.

Seen and Heard

"Don't be a leaner!" Stand on your own feet. That is what they are for.

Work out your own problems as far as possible. Do not ask assistance till you have exerted every effort to help yourself.

Should meats advance much more in price,
Unless I'm much mistaken,
A diamond we'll not look at twice.—
We'll take to wearing bacon.

Exchange of Compliments

Two doctors met for the first time at a reception. Both were famous, though each adopted a different system of treatment. Said the one, loftily, as he shook the other by the hand:

"I am glad to meet you as a gentleman, sir, though I can't admit that you are a physician."

"And I," said the other, smiling faintly, "am glad to meet you as a physician, but I can't admit that you are a gentleman."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Twisted Announcement

Lord Charles Beresford tells a story about his stay at a country inn near Oxford. His lordship arrived over night quite alone, and told the host who he was. That worthy thus admonished the hot water boy:

"Look here," said he earnestly, "we have got a lord here—a real live lord. We never had one here before, and I don't suppose we will ever again. When you take his lordship's water up in the morning knock several times, and if a voice says: 'Who is there?' mind you say: 'It's the boy, my lord!'"

The unfortunate boy was so flustered, however, next morning, that shivering outside the door with his hot water when Lord Charles cried: "Who's there?" he blurted out:

"It's the lord, me boy."—London Mail.

Filling Empty Days

There is a man down east who retired with a fortune and soon found himself unhappy because he "didn't know what to do with himself." He spent $3000 a year for diversion, but could not find any that gave him pleasure. One day he had an inspiration. He decided to spend that $3000 every year in taking care of a half dozen fatherless children. Now he is not only spending the money on them, but giving them about the same personal attention they would receive from him if he were their father. He says he is getting more happiness out of it than he had ever supposed was possible to obtain in this world. This is a tip for a lot of old grouches with a little money who are being made miserable by the emptiness of their days.

Where Time Drags

Brother Frank, who is an artist, has been in Philadelphia for several months.

"Why do you do it?" he was asked.

"Because there's nothing to bother me. I can work right along without distraction."

"Well, what do you find to amuse yourself?"

"This is what I do: After my model goes home I shut up the place and take a walk until 6 o'clock, then I go to dinner and stay there about three hours, and then I go to a moving-picture show for about four hours, and then I walk about for about eight hours, and just when I think it's dawn I look at my watch and find it is just 8 p. m. and time to go to bed."—Washington Star.

Diamond Cut Diamond

Returning home after a session of court, a famous Canadian judge saw an old Irish laborer whom he knew about to enter a third-class carriage. He at once paid his fare, and took him into the saloon with him. The conversation turned upon the relative merits of Canada and Ireland. As the train rolled on through the fields of waving corn, past the well-ordered farms and orchards, the judge said:

"Well, Mike, you are evidently admiring the country. Far away above Ireland, this, isn't?"

The old man shook his head.

"Come, now, come," said the judge, "surely this is a finer country in every way. For instance, you would be a long time in Ireland before you would enjoy the honor of riding in a saloon carriage with a judge."

"Yes," replied Mike, "and you would be a long time in Ireland afore they'd make you a judge."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Cause of It All

It was hard lines on old MacTammart, the laird of Tillifidley. He was keen to be out and about his business, and here he was laid up with a bad attack of gout.

The local doctor came and, of course, began to examine the old man's foot. And the old man used bad language and wound up with an angry:

"Why don't you strike at the root of the matter and get me better?"

Without a word the doctor picked up his walking stick and shattered a decanter of port wine which stood on the table.

With a yelp of wrath and a grunt of pain, MacTammart sprang to his feet.

"Whit did ye dae that fur?" he demanded fiercely.

"Och," replied the doctor, a blunt old chap, "I wis just striking at the root."—Answers.

The Leader

This, the man they deemed of languid blood,
A schoolman versed in books, who, Hamlet-like,
Showed but heat-flashes powerless to strike—
His resolution blighted in the bud.

They knew him not—nor we, who trusted him.
See! how his brooding purpose, taking form,
Falls like swift lightning from long-gathered storm,
While fateful thunder shakes the round world's rim.

His country, stirred by him to lofty strife,
Sharing his vision, with high passion thrills;
It climbs, renouncing minor goods and ills,
And stands beside him at the crown of life.

To a new knighthood he ordains the brave,
To be soul-worthy of a freeman's birth—
Not for our wrongs alone, but that on earth
None shall be master, none shall be a slave.

But yesterday a secret of his heart,
His welcome message floods the globe like light.
It cheers the farthest darkness by its might;
Its boldness makes the undisceptered start.

Where it has spread, by sea or mountain side,
Or by the bivouac of the caravan,
The lowliest feels a part of Heaven's plan
And stands erect with newly wakened pride.

Beleaguered Liberty take heart again,
Hearing afar the rescuing bugles blow;
And even in the strongholds of the foe
His name becomes the whispered hope of men.

—Robert Underwood Johnson, in New York Times.

They Do Say

That the old box score looks natural.

That we live too fast for life to last.

That shirks are expensive at any price.

That love is a great thing but it often too soon cools.

That Lowell will be finely represented by Butler Ames.

That the city clerk is receiving all sorts of license fees.

That the soil this spring will fairly bulge open with seeds.

That a squad of C company of the Sixth went "somewhere."

That the Merrimack valley will be well supplied with batteries.

That there is small chance of intercollegiate sports this spring.

That the fire department is busy again attending to grass fires.

That many people would like to know where "somewhere" is.

That it is folly to think opportunity knocks but once at your door.

That keeping one's promises is cheaper than to lose another's respect.

That the new motor fire apparatus in Dracut did excellent work on its initial run.

That some girls wear high collars so men can't see them blush for their short skirts.

That married couples should heed the divorce court's warning to keep out of the war zone.

That the only redeeming thing about an auto speeder is that he doesn't abuse a horse.

That when you get down to rock bottom it's a good solid starting point to start again.

That when age and youth meet, youth rejects age's experience and age spurns youth's enthusiasm.

That the only objection we have to the fellow who borrows trouble is that he doesn't keep it to himself.

That some people would enjoy the April showers more than the frigid weather of the past few days.

That the [illegible] wind of the past few days has raised havoc with many of the flags which are flying in the city.

That the offer made to Major Kittredge by C. H. Hanson & Co. shows patriotism on the part of the Hanson Co.

That if some of the testimony given in police court can be taken as the truth there must be some terrible people in this little world of ours.

SHERIFF QUINN DROPS DEAD AT POST

BOSTON, April 12—Sheriff John Quinn, Jr., of Suffolk county, a picturesque figure in the city's political life for nearly three decades and affectionately known by thousands as "Honest John," dropped dead at the Charles street jail shortly before [illegible] o'clock last evening.

While making a tour of the institution after dinner, the sheriff was seized with a violent illness and retired to his room, where he died almost instantly in his sister's arms, while his [illegible] was hurrying for a physician. Acute heart trouble induced by the long siege of illness that troubled the sheriff during the last two years was the immediate cause of death.

The sheriff was in fine spirits at the dinner table. His sudden death cast a gloom over the jail, to whose inmates he was unfailingly kind.

Last Thought of Mother

John Quinn's last thought was of his aged mother. "Don't tell mother," he murmured to his sister, Mrs. Maurice J. Walsh, as he expired. The news of her son's death was kept from her last night through the fear that the shock would cause her to succumb.

Dr. Harry Coburn, the jail physician, was at the jail five minutes after the sheriff became ill, but death occurred before his arrival.

The suddenness of the sheriff's death was a shock to the community. He had been in better health the last few months than for years. He attended to business every day and was occupied with jail matters yesterday and last night almost up to the moment of his demise. He talked to Dr. Coburn at 6:30 o'clock and seemed to feel well.

Explosion Worried Him

The sheriff's family feel that his end was hastened by the unusual nervous strain he was subjected to by the bomb explosion at the court house six weeks ago, when two of his employes were killed. He was much upset by the outrage and worried continually over a possible repetition.

In addition to Sheriff Quinn, two previous incumbents have died in office. They were Sheriff John O'Brien and Sheriff Fred H. Seavey.

His aged mother, two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Birmingham of Dorchester and Mrs. Maurice Walsh, and two brothers, survive him. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh and his mother live at the Charles street jail. The sheriff was a bachelor and was never separated from his mother.

For years the sheriff had been a sufferer from diabetes. He responded to treatment and about six months ago improved so much that he was thought to be cured. Fifteen months ago he was seized with an attack of appendicitis and was operated on. Grave fears were felt over his condition at that time, but he pulled through without difficulty.

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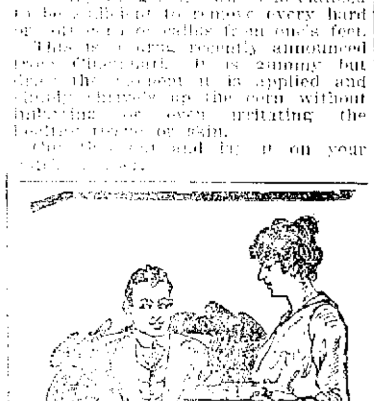
Says corn rings, plasters, razor and eating salves are taboo now.

Good things should be passed along. It is now said that a few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out without pain.

This little cost a quarter of an ounce of freezone can be obtained from any drug store which is claimed to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

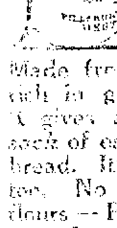
This is a drug recently announced from Cincinnati. It is gummy but dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the [illegible] tissue or skin.

Cut this out and pin it on your [illegible]



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Mr. R. J. Sleeper, of No. 12 "C" Street, who has resided in Lowell for a number of years and is in the employ of one of the largest woolen mills in the city, recently gave the following.

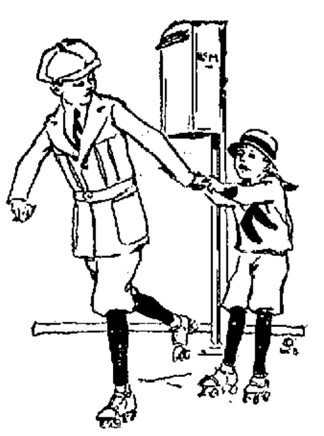
"I have been troubled with my stomach off and on for the past several years. About an hour after I ate my meals, the gas would distress me terribly, and felt as if I had a hard lump in the pit of my stomach, like lead. It pressed against my heart and at times I could hardly stand up to do my work; I would be awake almost all night as I could not sleep on account of the pain I suffered. My food did not taste good to me, and in fact, I could hardly keep anything in my stomach; I had headaches, pains around my heart and lungs, dizzy spells and got very weak. Although I had tried many different kinds of medicine, none of them did me the least good, and it was only when I began to take Plant Juice that I got any real benefit. I am surprised at the result, as I can now eat my meals, and have a fine appetite, I sleep well, and the gas is entirely eliminated from my system. Plant Juice is a fine medicine, and I am glad to endorse it."

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

In last week's article referring to the presentation of the play, "Not Guilty" by the Y.M.C.I. Dramatic club, quarter of a century ago, not seeing the name of George Lynch, one of the society's standby comedians in the cast, I took a chance and put George down as the program boy on that occasion.

George informs me that he was not the program boy at "Not Guilty," but had a far more important job for he and Henry Cosgrove were the property men. The play was a western drama and one of the scenes was a border barroom into which Billy Thomas, who was playing the part of one of the roughnecks of the plains, enters and calls for some red liquor. He gets it and is supposed to take a tremendously big drink, make a wry face and pronounce the liquor "rotten." During the rehearsals water was used as a substitute for border whiskey, while on the night of the show ginger ale was procured so as to give the appearance of red liquor.

But on the afternoon of the show Lynch and Cosgrove got to discussing their jobs as property men and they decided that more realism was needed to give the show the proper dash. After much discussion as to how they could best improve the show they decided that they might inject a little pep by using genuine whiskey in the barroom scene instead of ginger ale and thereupon they hied them to Pat Kelley's and procured a half-pint of the red liquor. As it was to be used only for a "prop" they weren't fussy about the brand as long as the price was light. Then they went to the scene of the play and when none was looking threw away the ginger ale and substituted the whiskey. When the barroom scene came on, Thomas calls for the bottle and pours out "four fingers" and then proceeds to toss it off in regular Otis Harlan style. The effect was realistic beyond the most sanguine hopes of the two property men in the wings. Thomas nearly threw a fit, as he gagged and sputtered and choked while the audience applauded vigorously, believing it to be part of the show being very well acted. When he had recovered his breath he went on with his part all right occasionally looking toward the wings and saying something under his breath which the audience didn't get, but which caused the two property men to beat a hasty exit immediately upon the fall of the final curtain.

The First Kindergarten

At a meeting of the school committee held in April quarter of a century ago Supt. Whitcomb and Rev. R. A. Greene of the school committee were appointed a committee to establish a kindergarten room in the Dover Street school. The school committee of quarter of a century ago played a most important part in Lowell's school history for they introduced the kindergarten system, and through the efforts of Mr. Edward J. Gallagher, then a member of the board, manual training was introduced into the Lowell schools. And it was this school commitee that took up the matter of the treatment of truants. Up to that time the local truants were sent to a sort of reform school at the city farm in Chelmsford street, where also drunks and petty offenders, insane and paupers were housed all in the same clump of buildings. At the April meeting quarter of a century ago Associate Justice Frye of the police court made an address before the school committee in behalf of a change in the laws governing the cases of truants. Judge Frye at that time said that uniformity was the great fault of the public schools in those days. Children who couldn't keep up with their studies played truant for there was nothing left for them to do. Subsequently manual training and more recently the modern vocational schools have reduced the number of truants to a minimum and there are so few at the training school in North Chelmsford at the present time that there is talk of turning it to other purposes.

Well Known Physician in Q. C. Class

Says the Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"James B. O'Connor of this city graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, Md., recently with the degree of M.D. Dr. O'Connor is a well known young man who has been for a number of years in the office of Dr. Plunkett."

Their First Anniversary

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"The first anniversary of Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, was held in Huntington hall last evening and was largely attended. The march took place at 8 o'clock and was participated in by about 200 couples, while the balcony was crowded with spectators. The march was led by George M. Harrigan, C.C., and Miss Mary E. Farrell. The affair was under the management of the ladies and was most successfully carried out. Miss Katie Sullivan was general manager, assisted by Miss Florence Fowler. The floor director was Miss Mary E. Farrell and her assistant was Miss Annie Lang."

The Liquor Licenses

While Lowell is a much larger city today than it was quarter of century ago, it had more licensed hotels quarter of a century ago, than it has today, for the aldermen granted 13 hotel licenses, and turned down the Waverley house, to which another license was subsequently transferred, making 14 in all. Today there are 11 licensed hotels. Before the aldermen made their grants, protests were heard against a number of places and after the licenses had been granted the old Sun reprinted the following from the Lowell Mail:

"The peculiar performances of the license committee are beginning to come to the surface as the hours pass. For instance, a license was granted to an applicant at 305 Lincoln street, a place that has been used as a residence for many years. The property is owned by Mr David True, who, when he found a license advertised as petitioned for, on his property, at once objected to its issuance. No attention was paid to the request and as a result a man whom Mr. True has never seen, holds a license to sell liquor at a place used as a residence, without any authority to convert the same into a saloon. Here is a case where no victuallers' establishment has been in existence before the granting of the liquor licenses as the law intends they should be, and altogether it is a very peculiar case and affords an opportunity for prosecution to be begun against the board of aldermen."

The licensee got a transfer and the matter was forgotten. In those days it was the practice of men who were confident of a license to apply in any old kind of a place, paying one month's rent to get it, with the assurance from the powers, that immediately after the grant they could transfer into the establishments of some of the unfortunate ones who were turned down, or sell their licenses to them. The hotel licenses granted quarter of a century ago were as follows:

Drinan & O'Donnell, St. James hotel; Charles W. W. Richardson, Richardson hotel; Camille Roussin, St. Lawrence hotel (Middlesex and Howard), Robert Gallagher, Gallagher house (Williams street); A. V. Partridge, Merrimack house; Thomas McLaughlin, Franklin house; Charles M. Dickey, St Charles; Frank E. Shaw, American house; C. E. Dugan & Co., Farragut house; John Hennessy, Mechanics house (Market street); Frank H. Harris, Harris house; Martin J. Courtney, Washington Tavern; Patrick H. Moore, Globe hotel (Gorham street). The old Harris house was located on the site of the present Harrisonia hotel, and its present owner is of the same name as the owner of quarter of a century ago.

THE OLD TIMER.

FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

Information as to the deliberations of the executive committee of the Massachusetts committee on public safety in discussing food production and conservation Monday afternoon of this week in Boston may be of interest to Lowell people, especially as this problem is being earnestly considered by the local sub-committee on food conservation and supply.

Sec. John D. Willard and Philip W. Allen of the sub-committee on food production were before the executive committee and spoke at length on several phases of the situation.

Sec. Willard made a number of suggestions as to future work, all of which met with the endorsement of the executive committee. As a result of the discussion the public safety organization is to try to enthuse the numerous city and town safety committees to undertake this stimulation of agricultural work.

Two means are to be used. First, the effort will be to provide men to work all available land in the commonwealth, and secondly, to provide the necessary supply of seed, fertilizers and farmers' credit.

Sec. Willard pointed out that for a long period there has been a competition between the farm and the factory in this state, because men who can do farm work find that they can obtain better wages in the factories than they can on the farms.

Now the public safety committee proposes to help the farmer in securing labor to till his available acreage. Because they have been unable to keep the boys on the farm or to get all the labor they have really needed, many farmers have been cultivating only a portion of their land.

Sec. Willard suggested to the executive committee that the committee on public safety make an effort to have the large manufacturers release on leave of absence such of their employes as have any knowledge of farming and allow them to work on the farms of the commonwealth. This can be done, he said, if they are assured the same wages on the farm that they are making in the factories and manufacturing establishments.

Sec. Willard made it clear that most of the men who understand farming are patriotic enough to undertake this necessary work if they are assured of no diminution in their wages. He feels that an arrangement can be made with the manufacturers to release large numbers of men and to pad out their farm wages.

Where men cannot be released entirely from manufacturing plants, Sec. Willard thinks large numbers can be released for limited periods. Such part-day men could do a vast amount of necessary farm work on crops needing it badly at the time the men were available.

He told the members of the executive committee that the government officials desire the farmers of Massachusetts to raise as much as possible of potatoes, flint corn to be converted into meal, beans, barley and wheat.

By having all available land under cultivation in this state, Mr. Willard showed the high cost of living would be reduced and every bushel of grain raised here would release another bushel for the benefit of the allies.

That the manufacturers of the commonwealth can co-operate with the public safety committee in this work of releasing men for farm labor, chas. F. Choate, the lawyer, has been appointed chairman of a committee of 25 men to present the urgency of this farm labor matter to the manufacturers.

Relative to the other proposition of aiding the farmers to get their seed, fertilizers and credit, Sec. Willard said agriculture in Massachusetts is largely a matter of finance and labor. The farmers must be aided with credit to purchase supplies of seed and fertilizer just as they must be helped in the matter of securing farm labor.

Through the many local committees on public safety he was of the opinion that such credits could easily be arranged, as could the matter of supplies of seed and fertilizers. He believes that the local committees should ascertain how much seed and fertilizer each farmer, and every citizen with a small plot of land, will require, and then purchase in quantities and sell to the individual at cost.

It is proposed that the American Woolen company loan land for the season to employes willing to cultivate it and that the company stand the expense of plowing. President Wood has promised to have such pamphlets about crops as the public safety committee may provide, translated into 26 different languages and distributed among the mill hands of his company. The translation, printing and distribution expense will be met by the company. Other manufacturing concerns have agreed to do similar work.

Executive Manager Henry B. Endicott of the state public safety organization offered the use of his lawns of 25 acres, at Ashcroft, Dedham, to a group of women who desire to use the land for cultivation. He agreed to plow the land for the women, to provide fertilizers and seed, but insisted that they should provide a supervisor to oversee the work of cultivation.

The women found difficulty in securing such a man and finally Mr. Endicott promised them the services of his own foreman for such work, and the sheriff of the Norfolk county jail has promised the labor of a large number of prisoners to cultivate the tract for the women. Executive Manager Endicott thinks it might be a good idea to utilize the prisoners in a number of county institutions for similar work in other parts of Massachusetts.

So far as the back yards of the householders are concerned, or the small tracts that may go with suburban homes, the state public safety organization expects the many local safety organizations to see to the proper and full use of such plots. In such lands flint corn and beans are strongly recommended, as both make fine crops and are easily raised.

The matter of marketing these extra crops when they are ready will be perfected by the committees.

FREE PUBLIC RECITAL AT NORMAL SCHOOL

The third in the series of free concerts at the State Normal school will be given on Friday afternoon of this week by the Boston Philharmonic Trio—Louis Bosserer, violin, Louis Dalbeck, 'cello, and James Ecker, piano.

The artistic ensemble has filled during the present season more concerts than any other chamber concert organization. The trio will be assisted by Albert Edmund Brown, baritone. The concert is at 2 o'clock and the public is invited. No tickets are required. The program will be as follows:

Group for Trio—
Serenade di Milenka ..... Block
Vivace from Trio No. 2 in F ..... Goepard
Group for Baritone—
Recessional ..... Kipling-Dickinson
Where'er You Walk ..... Handel
Violin group here (Semele)—
On the Road to Mandalay ..... Speaks
Group for Trio—
Liebestraume ..... Liszt
Petite petite Valse ..... Hellmesberger
Group for 'Cello—
To a Wild Rose ..... Nevin
Alla Polacca ..... Goltermann
Oriental ..... Cui
Traditional Group for Baritone—
On the Banks of Allen Water ..... English
Had a Horse a Finer One None Ever Saw ..... Hungarian
Deep River (Spiritual) Afro-American
Group for Violin—
Two Movements from Sonata ..... Grieg
Minor ..... Grieg
Two Movements for Trio in D ..... Arensky
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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.



The Licorice Gum

ANNETTE KELLERMAN, whose great photo play, "A Daughter of the Gods," will be seen this year by millions, and who is appearing in person at the New York Hippodrome, says: "I certainly do like the flavor of your Adams Black Jack Chewing Gum. Besides, the licorice in it is highly beneficial to the throat."

Amazing Power of Bon-Opto To Make Weak Eyes Strong

Doctor Says It Strengthens Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes, which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's Drug Store and others.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, April 12.—The national court tennis doubles championship tournament opened here today. Three teams were entered in the round robin play including Jay Gould and W. H. H. Huhn, of New York, present title-holders. The first match was between George W. Wightman and Q. A. Shaw McKean and Joshua Crane and P. P. Rhodes, all of this city.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

ENJOYABLE TIME

A very enjoyable party was held at the Bellaway rink on Hurd street last evening, a large number taking advantage of the offer of the management to take in the affair free of charge. Ten prizes were distributed. Tomorrow night an invitation skating party will be held and arrangements have been made to accommodate a large crowd. On next Monday night, as usual, a ladies' night will be held, with skates free to all ladies who visit the rink. The floor is in great condition.

TEXTILE SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM OPENS SEASON

The Lowell Textile school baseball team opened its 1917 season yesterday afternoon by defeating the Groton school nine at Groton, 3 to 1. Sturtevant, captain and the first string pitcher, worked for Textile and lived up to his reputation as a strike-out master by fanning 14 of the Groton men. Sturtevant was given good support, especially by Goldman, catcher, a former English high player.

Dave Morey seems to have made a formidable team at Textile this year despite the handicap of poor weather which has made outdoor practice sessions painfully few. Coach Morey is anxious that the public become interested in sports at the school and extends an invitation to all home games. Saturday afternoon of this week Thayer academy comes to Lowell for the first home game of the year.

Yesterday's score:

TEXTILE SCHOOL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeSa 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Hart cf	3	1	1	2	0	1
Davis lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Sturtevant p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Goldman c	4	1	2	15	2	0
Mathews 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Sjostram 2b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Scanlon ss	2	0	0	0	2	0
Plummer ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hadley rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	33	2	8	27	7	2

GROTON SCHOOL

Kingsley 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
F. Crocker rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mason ss	4	0	0	1	1	1
Ashburn p, cf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Havemeyer c	4	0	0	12	2	1
Frothingham 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
L. Foster 3b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Thayer lf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Geary p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Lothrop cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	2	27	12	2

Two-base hit: Crocker. Bases on balls: Off Sturtevant 2; off Geary 3. Struck out: By Sturtevant 14; by Geary 5; by Ashburn 3. Umpires: Holden and Farr.

YANKEES EASY FOR BOSTON RED SOX

NEW YORK, April 12.—The New York Americans proved easy victims for the world's champions of Boston in the season's opening game yesterday, the visitors winning, 10 to 3. Ruth, Boston's star left hander, held New York to three hits and a wild throw by Barry aided New York in scoring. Caldwell held up until the seventh inning, when with the score a tie, Boston scored four runs on a base on balls, two singles and Hoblitzel's home run.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood threw out the first ball and, with his staff, reviewed a military drill of the New York players.

The score:

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hooper rf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Barry 2b	3	2	2	2	4	1
Hoblitzel 1b	3	2	2	12	0	0
Lewis lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Walker cf	5	0	3	3	0	0
Gardner 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Scott ss	4	0	0	5	2	0
Thomas c	3	1	0	1	1	0
Ruth p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	36	10	14	27	14	1

NEW YORK

Gilhooley rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
High lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Maisel 2b	3	1	0	2	2	0
Pipp 1b	3	1	0	10	1	0
Baker 3b	1	1	0	2	2	0
Magee cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Peckinpaugh ss	1	0	1	2	3	0
Nunamaker c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Caldwell p	2	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	31	3	3	27	11	0

Boston .... 2 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 3—10
New York ..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits: Walker and Lewis. Three-base hits: Walker 2. Home run: Hoblitzel. Stolen base: Hoblitzel. Sacrifice hits: Barry, Hoblitzel 2. Sacrifice fly: Barry. Double play: Maisel, Peckinpaugh and Pipp. Left on bases: New York 5, Boston 5. First base on error: New York 1. Bases on balls: Off Caldwell 2; off Ruth 3. Earned runs: Off Caldwell 10, off Ruth 2. Hit by pitcher: By Ruth (Pipp.) Struck out: By Caldwell 3; by Ruth 1. Wild pitch: Caldwell. Umpires: Connolly and McCormick. Time: 2.30.

TOO MUCH JOHNSON

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Walter Johnson's speed and the bunching of three of the hits secured off Bush enabled Washington to win here yesterday, 3 to 0. Johnson held Philadelphia to three scattered hits and he fanned 11 batsmen. Previous to the game the home players marched to the flag pole behind a band and unfurled a new flag and then marched back to the home plate. The drill was in charge of Sergt. Smart of the United States army.

The score:

Washington 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 5 1
Phila...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2

Johnson and Ainsmith; E. Johnson, Bush and Meyers, Schang.

CHICAGO 7, ST. LOUIS 2

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Chicago won the opening game of the American league season here by defeating St. Louis, 7 to 2. Hamilton held Chicago to three hits until the eighth, when the visitors rallied and a single, two doubles and a triple produced three runs. An error by Sisler in the ninth, two doubles and a home run off Wellman gave them four more. The usual flag-raising ceremony was preceded by a military drill by the players. The score:

R H E
Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4—7 10 0
St. Louis.. 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 2

Williams, Scott, Danforth and Schalk; Hamilton, Koob, Wellman and Hale.

COBB'S BAT HELPS

DETROIT, April 12.—Wildness of Pitcher James, of Detroit in the first inning of the opening game of the season here yesterday gave Cleveland a lead the home team could not overcome, the visitors winning, 6 to 4. In the opening inning three bases on balls, three hits and two errors netted Cleveland four runs. The batting of Cobb and Veach was noteworthy, the latter driving out a home run in the first inning with Cobb on second as the result of a two-base hit. The score:

R H E
Cleveland.. 4 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—6 8 0
Detroit.... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—4 8 4

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BRAVES OPEN WITH THE GIANTS TODAY

BOSTON, April 12.—The opening of the National league season in this city, postponed from yesterday because of snow on Braves field was arranged for today. Although the weather bureau had forecast "fair and warmer" it was cool and cloudy early in the day, with occasional snow flakes in the air.

Recognition of the war was shown in the plans for a military drill of the Boston and New York players before the opening of the game, together with a parade by 500 sailors from the navy yard and an airplane flight over the field.

PHILLIES WIN

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 12.—The National league champions lost the opening game yesterday to Philadelphia, 6 to 5. Fabrique, Brooklyn's new short stop, reached base four times in five chances, twice on hits. A detachment of naval militia paraded before the game and raised the American flag. Mike Mowrey reported and promised to sign a contract tomorrow. The score:

Philadelphia 1 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0—6 8 2
Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0—5 10 1

Alexander and Killifer; Dell, Cadore and Meyers, Snyder.

CHICAGO 5, PITTSBURG 3

CHICAGO, April 12.—The National league season was opened here yesterday with a 5 to 3 victory for Chicago over Pittsburg. Capt. Larry Doyle, who before the game was said to be a cripple on account of his last year's injury to his ankle, was the star player for Chicago. Soldiers and members of the naval reserve, with a band at the head of each, paraded the field playing patriotic airs. A recruiting station was opened at the ball park.

Pittsburg ...0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—3 5 2
Chicago ......0 1 2 0 1 0 0 1 *—5 8 0

Vaughn and Elliott; Jacobs, Evans and Schmidt.

CINCINNATI 3, ST. LOUIS 1

CINCINNATI, O., April 12.—Schneider pitched in mid-summer form yesterday and the locals won the opening game of the season by defeating St. Louis, 3 to 1. It was not until the final inning that the visitors proved dangerous and then only for a moment. Mathewson's men hit Meadows' delivery with regularity, and only exceptionally fine fielding by Huggins' team kept the locals' score down. The score:

St. Louis ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 0
Cincinnati ...0 0 0 [illegible]—3 8 1

Meadows and Snyder; Schneider and Wingo.

GAMES WANTED

The Rovers of Fitchburg, a fast semi-pro team of Fitchburg, desire games for the season with teams in this city and vicinity. Write Ted Dauphinais 113 Pratt street, Fitchburg.

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FOLLOW THE CROWD TO ASSOCIATE HALL

TONIGHT AND ENJOY THE INDIAN CLUB'S BIG MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE

The Indian club, which scored such a tremendous success in minstrelsy last season, will conduct a minstrel show and dance in Associate hall this evening, and the indications are that this year's show will be even a greater success than the former entertainment. The Indians are one of the most prominent social and athletic clubs in this city. They have been particularly strong on the gridiron, winning the state championship last season. They met and defeated all the strong independent teams of the state, and set up a great record.

Tonight the Indians plan to add another championship to their list by presenting a program worthy of title holders. All the artists who helped to make last year's show a success are to appear this evening, while several new faces will be seen. The program is in charge of William H. Way and this fact alone assures a good performance. James E. Donnelly will again act as interlocutor, and everyone knows that the comedian is "there" when it comes to running off a show.

On the ends some of Lowell's most talented performers will appear. For "end men" the club will present Joe (Doc) Carroll, Jim Daley, George McKenna and Charles Clancy, while the "end ladies" will be Mrs. Mary Fellon Doherty, and Misses Lillian McPherson, Sadie Quinn and Belle Walsh. The soloists will include John King, John Dalton, Jackson Palmer, Nora Regan Longton, Mae Rynne and others. There will be a mixed chorus of 40 voices. After the show there will be general dancing with music by Broderick's orchestra.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Many of the local bowlers have already signified their intention of competing in the big bowling tournament to be held at the Crescent alleys, beginning April 23. The tourney is open to all. Three hundred dollars in prizes will be given. The classes are arranged to give every entrant a chance to get in on the prizes. The leading bowlers will not be permitted to bunch up, but will be assigned to various teams. There will be classes for 100 men, for the 10 men, etc., and prizes for all. A tournament for the ladies will be held at the same time.

The annual City league banquet, to be held April 17 promises to be the most successful in the history of the league. The affair is open to all, and many are taking advantage of the fact and engaging tickets.

CRESCENTS WIN $60

In a benefit game for a purse of $60 rolled last night at the Middlesex alleys, the Crescent defeated the Newtons, 1460 to 1376. The Newtons were only able to take one string, the second. Kelly, Johnson and LeBlanc were the leading bowlers for the Crescents, while Martel was the only Newton man to get over the triple century mark.

The score:

CRESCENTS

Jewett	102	[illegible]	86	[illegible]
Donohoe	92	[illegible]	100	276
Johnson	115	102	[illegible]	331
LeBlanc	90	102	[illegible]	325
Kelley	102	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	511	1460

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Coleman	92	118	9[illegible]	[illegible]
Whipple	92	82	93	2[illegible]
Whalen	9[illegible]	91	105	2[illegible]
McCormick	131	10[illegible]	90	226
Martel	101	1[illegible]	109	32[illegible]
Total	492	468	456	1376

FUNERAL OF FRED A. MacCRADY

The funeral of Fred A. MacCrady, formerly of this city, was held Tuesday afternoon from his home 17 [illegible] street, Haverhill. Religious services were conducted at the house and were largely attended by relatives and friends of deceased. There was an array of beautiful floral tributes, indicative of the esteem in which Mr. MacCrady was held by his many friends. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Farrell of Haverhill. The bearers were Howley, J. Collins, Woodbury, Tuttle, Jones, Kosrap and Frank Lane. The party came over the road in automobiles, accompanying the motor hearse. At the Edson cemetery it was joined by many Lowell friends of deceased who offered their condolence to the wife and parents of deceased on their sad bereavement.

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Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

National League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Pittsburg	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Boston	0	0	.000
New York	0	0	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston 10, New York 3.
Cleveland 6, Detroit 4.
Washington 3, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 2.

National League

Boston-New York—Postponed.
Chicago 5, Pittsburg 3.
Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 5.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Boston at New York.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.

National League

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

LAWRENCE MFG. LEAGUE

The final standing of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. league shows the Boarding Room well in the lead over the Shipping Department which are closely followed by the Shirt Finish. Hague of the Hose Knit Lads Lafontaine of the Boarding Room in the individual list by a small margin and Geoffrey of the Boarding Room lands in third place.

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Boarding Room	61	28	31,696
Shipping Dept.	59	32	31,321
Shirt Finish	58	34	31,121
Hose Knit	52	40	31,168
Shirt Fold	41	51	30,701
Yarn Dept.	51	41	30,763
Pipe Shop	25	67	27,822
Dye House	21	71	29,593

Individual standing: Hague 95.85, Lafontaine 95.13, Geoffroy 94.22, Vezina 94.17, Champagne 93.61, Pelton 93.56, Aberley 92.8, Laferriere 92.5, Welles 92.16, Martin 92.25, Levy 92.17, Pillsbury 92.3, Frappier 91.52, Bourque 91.47, Pigeon 91.26, Chase 91.22, Nault 91.16, Malenfant 91.15, Fortin 91.1, Tessier 90.48, Lacoste 90.44, Greer 90.36, Baker 90.28, Clay 90.25, Scott 90.21, Lavelle 90.17, Pinsault 90.15, Swindells 90.13, Senior 90.11, Spriggs 90.

High team 3-strings, 1472, Hose Knit, second, Boarding Room, 1462. High team single, 518, Boarding Room second, Yarn Dept., 515. Individual 3-strings, 334, Aberley, Shirt Finish; second, Champagne, Shirt Finish, 328. Individual single, 142, Pelton, Shirt Finish; second, Pillsbury, Yarn Dept., 141.

MONEY TO FINISH THE BLACK NORTH ROUTE

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 12—Following a hearing before the ways and means committee today, it looks as though the present legislature might authorize an appropriation of at least $20,000 for completing the Black North route, so-called, between Lowell and Lawrence.

If this is done, however, it will be with the understanding that while the commonwealth will contribute a large portion of the needed amount, the towns of Dracut and Methuen, and the counties of Middlesex and Essex, will all be called upon to contribute to the cost.

At today's hearing the project was favored by Senator Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut, Rep. Arthur Bower of Lawrence, Peter Belton of Dracut, and Jesse H. Prescott, formerly superintendent of highways in Dracut and Methuen, and now superintendent of streets in Haverhill.

They explained that the state expended $10,000 last year in beginning the improvement, but stated that approximately $20,000 will be needed to complete the through road; they gave statistics to show the amount of travel, etc., and so impressed the committee that the members stated privately that if an amendment can be drawn which will provide for the participation of the counties and towns as indicated, they will probably agree that the commonwealth shall contribute a sufficient sum to complete the work this year. HOYT.

NEW FIRM TAKES OVER COMPANY HERE

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 12—A new firm has been organized to take over the plant of the International Steel & Ordnance company, in Lowell and Chelmsford, and the commissioner of corporations has permitted it to receive a charter under the Massachusetts business corporation law.

It is known as the General Machine Products company of Lowell, and is to have capital stock of $100,000, consisting of one thousand shares having a par value of $100 each. Under the terms of its charter the corporation is permitted to engage in the business of "acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, buying and selling real estate and personal property, including shares and obligations of other companies." In accordance with the general law relating to the organization of corporations for the purpose of dealing in real estate, the life of the new organization is limited to fifty years.

The officers of the corporation are: President, Edmund B. Cooper of Natick; treasurer, Joseph T. Walsh, of Boston; directors, the above with John W. Foster of Cambridge. None of the directors subscribes for any of the stock, but the entire thousand shares are to be issued at once, and are to be paid for with the plant of the International Steel and Ordnance company, consisting of 8.43 acres of land and the plant thereon, situated in Lowell and Chelmsford. HOYT.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was held last night at its quarters in Odd Fellows building, Dictator Edward St. Ledger occupying the chair. There was a good sized attendance and 25 applications for membership were received. During the social hour which followed the business meeting, a pleasing program in charge of President William W. Gilbride was enjoyed. The following members spoke on matters pertaining to the future welfare of the lodge: Messrs. Richard J. Flynn, Ernest Parsons, P. D. John Curtin and John F. MacCallon. It was voted to pay the dues of the members who are called to the colors.



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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.25	6.50	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03
6.47	7.37	z6.35	8.17
b6.58	7.53	7.13	8.24
6.57	8.00	7.45	8.31
7.21	8.06	nb8.21	9.34
s7.28	8.46	8.45	9.49
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.39
8.56	9.37	9.30	10.09
nb9.22	10.38	11.30	12.09
9.37	10.25	12.30	1.08
10.10	11.25	b1.04	1.58
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.10
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	b3.14	5.00
z1.27	2.40	4.00	4.59
1.50	2.30	s4.14	5.34
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.59
b3.30	4.16	b5.21	6.27
3.55	4.35	5.38	6.29
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23
5.36	6.35	8.00	8.35
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.05
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.28

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6.35	7.36	9.15	10.32
7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
10.59	12.07	3.30	4.41
12.05	1.18	5.14	6.13
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.14	6.44	6.49	7.57
7.07	8.15	9.49	11.14
10.15	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.06
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

8.20	9.30	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.18	12.00	1.00
3.30	5.08	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.38
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

SMALL DOCKET IN THE POLICE COURT TODAY

This morning's session of the police court was a short one, there being few offenders and the business was transacted in about fifteen minutes.

Alekel Krikirian, Masak Kazarian and Luke Chazavian were charged with disturbing the peace, and entered pleas of not guilty and at the request of counsel the cases were continued.

It is alleged that the trio got into a mixup in Central street near the corner of Tyler street shortly before nine o'clock last night and had attracted a number of people when Patrolman Considine put in an appearance and placed the men under arrest.

Theodore F. Faulcon was charged with operating an automobile without the proper license and at request of counsel the case was continued until Wednesday.

John J. O'Loughlin entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. He acted in a peculiar manner and the court questioned him as to how long he had been drinking and he answered: "I have had a pretty good time for the past two years, but prior to that I was sober." His case was continued until Wednesday.

George V. Charron who was charged with failing to provide support for his children failed to put in an appearance and he was defaulted.

The cases against Laura Dwyer and Peter Asselin charged with illegal cohabitation were recalled and upon the entrance of a plea of guilty the man was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory while the woman's case was placed on file.

John Healey, drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail and William D. Carroll was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

FUNERALS

LESUER—The funeral service of Mrs. J. Lesuer took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Barnard, 16 Hazeltine street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Laite, pastor of the First Evangelical church, and Rev. Charles H. Shurtleff, pastor of the Adventist Christian church. Miss Carrie Hill and Thomas C. Atkinson sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Shall We Gather at the River." The bearers were: Messrs. Thomas E. Atkinson, David Fulton, William Goodwin and Thos. C. Atkinson. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Mother" from family; wreath on base inscribed "Grandma" from grandchildren, and pieces from friends, Miss Bailey's Sunday school class, Mrs. L. Curen and family, John E. Jacques and family of Washington, D. C.; First Evangelical church, Coburn mission, Percy Silk and Winslow George. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Laite. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

COOK—The funeral of Joseph E. Cook took place yesterday afternoon from his home, Princeton street, North Chelmsford. Services were held at the house, Rev. Franklin H. Reeves of the Congregational church, North Chelmsford officiating. The bearers were John E. Harrington, Mack H. McGrath, John McKinney and Patrick Hogan. At the grave in Riverside cemetery Rev. Mr. Reeves read the committal prayers. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GOUVEIA—The funeral of Nacimento F. Gouveia took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Maria and Joseph Gouveia, 283 Lakeview avenue. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Manuel Fernandes officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

WINN—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Mary F. Winn was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral left her late home, 48 Powell street, at 8.30 o'clock and wended its way to St. Margaret's church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles J. Galligan assisted by Rev. James Lynch of St. Michael's church as deacon and Rev. William O'Connell as sub-deacon. Seated inside the sanctuary rail was Rev. John J. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Mother," from the family; pillow inscribed "Grandma," from Anna, George, Joseph and Fred Winn; pillow with the inscription "Good-Bye Aunt," Mickell family and pieces, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halloran, Vance Mulvey, Harmony Social club, John F. McNally, Mr. Murphy's printing room, U. S. Cartridge Co., Delia, Susie and Margaret McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. J. Manus Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Handley, Robert and James Mountford, John McManus, Mr. and Mrs. William Kenney, Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gormley Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harkins, Mr. and Mrs Patrick Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cronin, and spiritual bouquets from Miss Laura Handley, Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keegan, Mrs. Bartholomew Gallagher, Mrs. Annie O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Burns, Mary and Nellie Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard, John J. Winn, Jr., Miss E. Shea, Andrew Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Loughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James Keegan, Lott Healey, Mrs. J. H. Burke, Michael Slattery, Misses Flynn, Mrs. Myles Moloney, Miss C. Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. Clough and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. James P. O'Loughlin, drawing room, U. S. Cartridge Co., Mary Halloran, Bridget Miskell, Mary Miskell, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, R. Place and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Keegan, Annie and Etta Hoare and several others. Among the many mourners from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. P. Markham, Miss Annie Shea of Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Susan McNamara, Margaret McNamara and Thomas McNamara of Boston and Miss Susie Lynch of Manchester, N. H. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. John Winn, William Callahan, Charles Foley, Michael O'Loughlin, John Callahan and Thomas McNamara. The ushers at the house and at the church were Leo Miskell, Charles Foley, Jr. and William Howard. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Charles J. Galligan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. John O'Loughlin under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BURNS—The funeral of the late James P. Burns will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CHASE—Died April 11th, in this city, Helen Parker Chase, aged 1 year, 2 months and 11 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Chase, 284 Gibson street. Private funeral services will be held at 284 Gibson street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertker George W. Healey.

FARRELL—The funeral of John J. Farrell will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 420 Broadway at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

Mack.

GRAY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Gray will take place Friday morning from the home of her son, Peter B. Gray, 71 Whipple street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & ...

GOUMES—The funeral of the late Frank M. Goumes will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 9 Cherry street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HAYES—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Moriarty Hayes will take place Friday morning from her late home, 37 Lagrange street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

HURLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hurley will take place Friday morning from her late home, 32 Stackpole street, at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Chas. H. Molloy's Sons.

PENDERGAST—The funeral of the late Denis Pendergast will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

WHITESIDE—The funeral of the late John Whiteside will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 15 Seventh street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Time will be announced later. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

RAMSDELL—Mrs. A. M. Ramsdell, a resident of this city, died Friday at the home of her daughter in Cambridge. Deceased was a member of the Calvary Baptist church of this city.

Mrs. Ramsdell was born in Bangor, Me., Dec. 1, 1836. She married James L. Ramsdell, and had a family of six children, three of whom survive her, Mrs. Harry Stocks of this city, Mrs. Hugh Cheyne of Cambridge Mass., and Raymond L. Ramsdell of New York city. She is survived also by six grandchildren, Carl W., Violet and Esther H. Stocks, Hugh L. Cheyne, Mrs. Irene E. Lundberg and Gladys L. Ramsdell.

PENDERGAST—Dennis Pendergast, aged 37 years, died yesterday afternoon at the Chelmsford street hospital. He leaves, besides his wife, Etta, three children, Catherine, James and Marion Pendergast; four sisters, Mrs. Ellen Lowe, Mrs. Margaret Lowe, Mrs. Alice Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Sarah Fitzpatrick; three brothers, John, Martin and Patrick Pendergast. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FARRELL—John J. Farrell, a well known and highly esteemed member of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at his home, 420 Broadway, aged 21 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, Ellen Farrell; two sisters, Delia and Annie and one brother, Philip. Deceased was a member of the Woodbine club.

GOUMES—Frank M. Goumes, aged 59 years, died suddenly Wednesday night at his home, 9 Cherry street. He leaves his wife Maria, and 2 children. He was a member of St. Anthony's Protective society and the Portuguese fraternity. Funeral notice later.

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HIGHLAND-VERITAS LODGE

At the regular meeting of Highland-Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., held last night it was voted to keep all members in good standing who enlisted in the army or were drafted for active service. The third degree will be worked on 12 candidates on April 25.

Miner-Doyle's, Boathouse, tonight.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TO BE "DRY" IN 1918

SENATE PASSES PROHIBITION BILL WITHOUT ROLLCALL—NOW GOES TO GOV. KEYES

CONCORD, N. H., April 12.—The state senate passed yesterday the bill sent up from the house prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in New Hampshire after May 1, 1918. The bill now goes to Gov. Harry W. Keyes for his signature and it is understood that he will approve the measure.

This turns the state from local option, which has been in force since 1903, to state-wide prohibition, with provisions for the enforcement of the law by state authorities.

The bill came into the senate yesterday from the committee on revision of laws with two reports, the majority favoring the passage of the bill as it came from the house and the minority recommending its passage with amendments to prevent the sale of cider and the establishing of town liquor agencies. The senate voted, 14 to 9, not to substitute the report of the minority.

Another amendment offered by Senator Theriault of Nashua, calling for a referendum on the adoption of the measure, was beaten 18 to 5 and the bill was passed under a suspension of the rules without a rollcall.

The test vote upon the amendment reported by a minority of the committee was as follows: For the bill without amendment, Senators Daley, Marshall, Stanley, Roberts, Morrison, Barton, Baker, Hall, Fletcher, Hardy, Martin, Bates, Boyd, Collins, 14; for the amendments, Senators Weeks, Perley, Theriault, Maxwell, Parnell, Shea, Eringer, Leighton, Page, nine.

FEEDING CHILD DURING THE SECOND YEAR

Much of the illness and suffering among babies commonly attributed to the "second summer" or to teething is actually due to errors in feeding. The baby's delicate digestive mechanism accustomed to dealing only with milk, cannot all at once undertake the task of adjustment to a varied diet of solid foods, but must be strengthened by the gradual addition of new foods until the organs are trained to more complicated operations. The safe rule for feeding the baby is to add but one new food at a time to his dietary; to watch carefully the effect of each one and to withdraw it and return to the simpler diet at the first sign of trouble. These rules are particularly important in summer, when a baby is more readily upset.

The following list shows the day's meals for a baby in his second year.

7 a. m. Milk, Zwieback, toast, or dried bread.

6 a. m. Orange juice.

10 a. m. Cereal, cup of milk.

2 p. m. Broth, meat, vegetable, stale bread, baked apple.

6 p. m. Cereal, milk toast or bread.

10 p. m. Milk (may be omitted).

Milk.—At this time the baby should be taking about one quart of milk in 24 hours, part of this may be poured over the cereal.

Cereals—Oatmeal should be cooked three hours, with a little salt in the water. It should be served without sugar, or with a very little only. The lighter cereals should be cooked at least an hour.

Breads—Bread for young children must have been thoroughly baked and should be quite dry when used, that is at least two days old. Tender toast is made by cutting thin slices from such a loaf and allowing them to dry still more, then toasting them to a delicate brown over a quick fire. Toast thus made is crisp all the way through and may be used in many ways. Many children will like to eat it broken into bits in broth or milk. Hot breads and biscuits, griddle cakes, and muffins are not suitable for young children.

Fruit—The child may have a small portion of baked apple or prunes once a day in addition to his morning feeding of orange juice. The apple should be baked very tender, and all the skin, seeds, and hard parts should be removed. Prunes should be very carefully washed, soaked all night, then cooked until very tender with very little sugar. A small portion of the strained pulp may be given instead of apple, and the juice may be used also.

Meat—The child may have about a tablespoonful of scraped meat, or a soft boiled or coddled egg once a day. Beef, broiled, boiled, or roasted, the tender part of a lamb chop, or the delicate meat of chicken or fish may be used. All meat should be scraped or minced very fine, as no child of this age can be trusted to chew it properly.

Vegetables—A small portion of some properly cooked green vegetable like spinach or tender string beans may be given. Such vegetables should be fresh. They should be cooked, then drained and mashed or strained through a colander.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Murphy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John F. Murphy, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

a5-12-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel A. Lawrence, late of Tyngsborough, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Charles A. Lawrence, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the executrix named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

a12-18-23

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Anna A. Grondine, of Lowell, Middlesex County, Mass., that she was lawfully married to Louis E. Grondine, now of Montreal, Canada, at said Lowell, on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1914, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Louis E. Grondine lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Louis E. Grondine, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, at divers times between Feb. 1st, 1916, and December 1st, 1916, has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward the libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Louis E. Grondine and your libellant represents that there has been born of said marriage one child, George Leo Grondine, now nine months; of this child your libellant prays the care and custody be decreed to her.

Dated this sixth day of March, A. D. 1917.

ANNA A. GRONDINE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 27, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk

a12-16-23

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FURNISHED CAMP and 7500 ft. of land for sale cheap. Inquire H. Flood, 83 Salem st.

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CAMP and 900 ft. land for sale. Merrimack Park. Inquire 252 Aiken street.

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8-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, corner Daly and Chelmsford sts; very handy to steam and electric cars; large yard; veranda. This property is in excellent repair. See D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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Former Lowell Man Arrested in Boston as German Spy

Charles Lang Held in $10,000 as an "Alien Enemy"

BOSTON, April 12.—The first arrest in this city under the "alien enemy of the United States act" since the presidential proclamation on April 6 was made by the officers of division 1 Tuesday afternoon, when Charles Lang, a German, of New Bedford was taken into custody and later in the afternoon was formally arrested by Deputy United States Marshal McGrath. He was taken to the federal building and arraigned before Judge Morton, held in the sum of $10,000 and committed to the East Cambridge jail in default of bail.

Lang is alleged to have entered into an agreement with some person unknown to blow up a munition plant in Lowell and made the mistake of talking of his plans to the wrong man, who gave the information to the police, resulting in his arrest.

It is alleged that Lang entered a saloon in the North End of the city and accosted one of two men who were engaged in conversation, asking him if he was ready and had the money. The stranger noting that Lang was a German, carried on the conversation and elicited the information that Lang had an appointment with a man who was to pay him $50 to place a bomb in a munition plant at Lowell.

When asked if he was against the United States, Lang is alleged to have replied, "To hell with the United States. I am for the Fatherland," and suiting the action to the word he is alleged to have struck his heart when he said Fatherland in order to emphasize his fealty to the old country.

The government's informant is alleged to have told Lang that he did not have the money with him at that moment, but after being assured by Lang that he knew the locality and had the plans and maps of bridges and other vulnerable places, he told the defendant that he would get the money in a few minutes and would return.

This conversation, it is alleged, was heard by a third party, who will be used as a government witness.

Needless to say, instead of returning with the money the government's informant sought the nearest policeman.

When arraigned before Judge Morton the defendant pleaded "Not guilty" and then gave a brief history of his life in which he stated that he came to this country in 1884, was married a year later and has a grown-up family. He stated that he worked in the old Orient bicycle factory at Waltham for 14 years and during that time he had never returned to Germany or never written or held any communication with anybody in that country. He also worked in a Lowell woolen mill.

Lang was taken to the office of the United States attorney following the arraignment and closely questioned relative to his activities. Lang denied all that had been stated detrimental to him.

Lang was visited by his brother, attorney at the East Cambridge jail yesterday, where they went over the case. The announcement of his arrest was delayed for a time to enable the department of justice to more fully investigate the case. That the defendant had been drinking freely there appears to be little doubt.

Babe Rogers, Boathouse, tonight.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

The regular meeting of the Grocers and Butchers association was held in Elks' hall last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting. Several communications were read and placed on file. The banquet committee submitted a report of progress.



WHY Does Your Head Ache?

Headaches, sick or other kinds, don't happen to people whose livers are busy and whose bowels are as regular as a clock.

Thousands of folks who *used* to have headaches say this is the way they removed the cause:

One pill at bedtime, regularly. Larger dose if there's a suspicion of biliousness or constipation.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature Brentwood

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

MEN'S AND BOYS' NOHOLES

Men's and Boys' Nohole Pants are guaranteed to wear 6 months. If you wear a hole in any pair of Noholes within that time you get a new pair in exchange. Men's Nohole Pants $2.50, Boys' $1.25, on sale in Lowell only at the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLDS BRILLIANT PARTY



ROBERT R. THOMAS, G. K., General Manager



ARTHUR J. O'NEIL, Floor Marshal

Easter Concert and Ball Big Success—Associate Hall Scene of Great Splendor—Results Very Satisfactory in Every Way

It was a brilliant and enjoyable party of young people that assembled at Associate hall last evening on the occasion of the grand ball of the local council, Knights of Columbus. The guild undoubtedly attracted many [illegible] fact that it was conducted in aid of the charitable work of the K. of C. who would not otherwise have attended.

The active workers in support of the guild, the prime mover of which is Rev. W. George Mullin, are to be congratulated on the success of last night's event which was one of the leading social functions of the season.

The decorative scheme was probably the most superb ever seen in the hall. The details were splendidly worked out by Decorator Young. Red, white and blue formed a background for the general scheme of decorations and it served to add a patriotic tinge to the effect that was enhanced to a marked degree by the free use of American flags. The gallery front and posts, as well as the side walls, were almost hidden from view by banks of bunting, while touches of greenery and flower effects were used with rare judgment in blending the whole. Laces and bunting covered the windows, while the stage front was set with potted plants, greenery and a lattice work beautifully entwined with greenery, roses and chrysanthemums. The stage background was hidden under a bank of large American flags and centered with a flag that was surrounded by numberless incandescents. This latter feature of the color scheme was the most unique ever seen in Lowell. When the grand march was on the hall was darkened and the flag illuminated. Then the orchestra struck up the Star Spangled Banner and everyone sang. It was a stirring and patriotic feature which was loudly applauded. Two large eagles on pedestals flanked the large flag on either side of the stage. Mr. John F. Golden, chairman of the decorations committee, is largely responsible for the decorative idea as detailed last evening and he was complimented on all sides for his originality.

The Concert

The evening's exercises formally opened with a short concert program by Miner-Doyle's orchestra, Charles P. Miner, director. At 8.45 o'clock Faithful Navigator Thomas F. Delaney and about 25 members of Bishop Delany assembly, Fourth degree, with sword and baldric, marched into the hall and made a formal salute to the flag. This feature proved especially pleasing and was roundly applauded.

The grand march was started soon after 9 o'clock and this also contributed materially to the many pleasing features of the evening. One hundred couples participated in the march and the gowns of the young ladies were beautiful and the last word in the modiste's art.

The line was led by Floor Director Arthur J. O'Neil and Miss Mae V. Kelley, followed by Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas and Miss Elizabeth B. Sheehan.

Deputy Grand Knight Charles J. Landers and Miss Josephine O'Brien.
Joseph McGarvey and Miss Alice A. Sheehan.
James J. Molloy and Miss Madeline T. Foye.
John E. Hart and Miss Winnie V. Hart.
Charles J. Rodgers and Miss Margaret G. Devine.
John McArdle and Miss Catherine McArdle.
John F. Roane, Jr., and Miss Rose A. McEnaney.
George E. Sadlier and Miss Anna V. Curry.
Dr. Richard J. McCluskey and Miss Katherine V. Hennessey.
James F. Hennessey and Miss Etta Hennessey.
William Hennessey and Miss Theresa L. Hennessey.
Bernard F. Connors and Miss Josephine V. McCarthy.
George E. Desrochers and Miss Celia Wood.
Philip J. Mulcahey and Miss Mary A. Gordon.
Charles P. Commerford and Miss Lauretta H. Commerford.
William S. Robinson and Miss Annie E. Hodgson.
Leo Murphy and Miss Alice E. Bonin.
Alfred F. Rodgers and Miss Ruth Seton.
William E. Porter and Miss Emma Lonergan.
Joseph P. Queenan and Miss Catherine R. Farrell.
Jas. E. McCoy and Miss Helen F. Riley.
James M. Farrell and Miss Elizabeth G. Farrell.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Appleton.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Molloy.
John J. Maloney and Miss Agnes Collins.
James H. Reynolds and Miss Julia McCleary.
Joseph W. Moriarty and Miss Margaret Mills.
Edward Landers and Miss Margaret O'Brien.
M. Andrew Molloy and Miss Rose Larocque.
Richard S. Costello and Miss Helen M. Moran.
Francis E. Reilly and Miss Grace H. Sullivan.
James H. Breakey and Miss Lillian F. Hart.
John F. Golden and Miss Julia Allen.
Dr. Fred Morris and Miss Martha G. Roark.
Patrick J. Nevin and Miss Helen Bradley.
James F. Smith and Miss Winnifred Flanagan.
Thomas J. Heavey and Miss Edith E. Eaton.
Leo Morris and Miss Louise Duff.
John T. Buckley and Miss Anna L. Murphy.
W. Donahue and Miss J. Donahue.
Fred L. Webster and Miss Katherine A. Donahue.
John J. Coyne and Miss Ola Creeden of Danvers.
C. C. O'Neil and Miss Leona G. Shinkwin.
Robert P. Dalton and Miss Esther Doyle.
Frank C. Green and Miss Mary Farrell.
Wm. L. Crane and Miss Lillian Smith.
George J. Francis and Miss Katherine McDonald.
Walter J. Sargent and Miss Theresa E. Quinn.
John J. Kilroy and Miss Edna Desrochers.
James P. Fitzgerald and Miss Katherine Fitzgerald.
J. A. O'Brien and Miss Lillian F. O'Brien.
Daniel S. O'Brien and Miss Gertrude O'Brien.
Joseph L. Crowley and Miss Helen Crowley.
J. Henry Gilbride and Miss Mary Kiernan.
William E. Wood and Miss Katherine J. Tobin.
John J. Wholey and Miss Mae Hogan.
Mathew F. Wholey and Miss Katherine F. Wholey.
Hugh J. Donnelly and Miss Nellie McDowell.
Thomas F. Pyne and Miss Susan A. Pyne.
John Frawley and Miss Jennie T. Frawley.
Luke F. Queenan and Miss Mollie C. Duggan.
James S. Roark and Miss Margaret F. Roark.
Harold J. O'Brien and Miss Margaret O'Brien.
Frederick A. O'Brien and Miss Lauretta Daigle.
Leo A. King and Miss Alice F. Sullivan.
John G. Gilmartin and Miss Antoinette K. Bosch.
Edward F. Jennings and Miss Marie Spillane.
George U. Haggerty and Miss Alice L. McLaughlin.
P. W. Cox and Miss Anabelle McLaughlin.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hickey.
William Cahill and Miss Etta Cahill.
Cornelius O'Neil and Miss Mary McNamara of Concord.
James O'Day and Miss Marion Conway.
Joseph Handley and Miss Doris Handley.
William Foye and Miss Anna O'Day.
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flaherty.
Representative Charles H. Slowey and Miss Mary Nelson.
P. B. Hill and Miss Forbes.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Rourke.
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Griffin.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sharkey.
Dr. Marr and Mrs. Joseph Donovan and others.

The ushers, officers of the O.M.I. Cadet battalion, were Capt. Francis Ralls, Capt. John J. O'Brien and Lieut. Samuel O'Neil.

After the grand march dancing was in order, a card of 16 engagements with extras blending the old dances with the new, the fox trot and one-step vieing with the dreamy waltz and the conventional quadrille in favor. Intermission was taken at 11 o'clock when ices were served. Then dancing was resumed until 1 o'clock, when after the last waltz the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner" once more, the tired, but supremely happy dancers joining in the chorus with enthusiasm and a harmony that was a fine climax to the pretty party.

The officers were:

General Manager, Robert R. Thomas, G. K.

Asst. Gen. Manager, Charles J. Landers, D. G. K.

Floor Marshal, Arthur J. O'Neil.

Assistant Floor Marshals

Jos. T. McGarvey, James J. Molloy, Wm. P. Cawley, John E. Hart

Chief Aids

William Early, Daniel H. Walker, C. J. O'Neil, John McArdle, Wm. A. O'Malley, C. E. McCarthy, Jr., Chas. J. Rodgers

Aids

John T. Buckley, James Sheenan, John F. Golden, John Mahoney, Edw. F. Landers, W. B. Brady, John Hennessey, John Kivlan, John V. Donoghue, Chas. H. Slowey, John P. Adie, Thos. Tarpey, Jas. F. Hennessey, Dr. Jas. Rooney, Joseph Moriarty, Dr. R. McCluskey, Edw. Farrell, John J. Coyne, M. Andrew Molloy, Thos. Vaughan, Alfred Rodgers, James Roarke, Wm. E. Wood, Luke Queenan, Matthew Wood, Dr. C. M. Roughan, Jos. L. Cronin, John Hanley, Leo Murphy, John Flynn, Wm. Craig, Arthur McQuade, Geo. Sadlier, John Roughan, Thomas Ryan, Edw. Brennan, W. E. McCarthy, Frank Cogger, Leo McCarthy, Matthew Wholey, P. McCusker, John Burns, Edward Hines, Geo. Tobin, John J. Gilbride, Bert Connors, J. Henry Gilbride, George Francis, Frank Green, John J. Flaherty, Wm. F. Hennessey, J. Lawler Ford, Wm. Lane, John McDonough, George Briggan, Leon Delaney, Joseph Garrity, James Reynolds, P. J. Guthrie, Frank Corbett, Frank Riley, John Fuller, Fred Riley, John Owens, John Hartley, Patrick Owens, Edw. Bradley, Frank Sullivan, Chas. C. O'Neil, Geo. Sullivan, Jas. P. McNulty, John B. Kiggins, Leo Molloy, G. H. Allard, Frank A. Groves, A. Rourke, R. J. Maloney, James E. Cahill, Edward Quinn, W. J. Collins, Joseph Haggerty, Geo. F. Conway, Frank Haggerty, J. P. Cunningham, Leo Fox, Robt. Donahoe, Wm. Donahoe, Fred Flaherty, Fred Webster, John Frawley, Charles P. Smith, Frank Ginty, Frank V. King, Joseph Ginty, Geo. Haggerty, T. F. Garvey, Jr., Thos. Tobin, Edw. Hanley, Edw. T. Draper, A. C. Jean, J. R. Coughlin, A. J. Lavigne, Peter R. Craig, Phil Laporte, Wm. Kelleher, C. J. Leary, W. S. Flynn, John Lynch, James L. O'Dea, Jos. McGarry, Wm. Gargan, T. P. McCulloch, J. P. Roane, Jr., Wm. C. Purcell, J. P. Broderick, P. J. Reynolds, John T. Baxter, Frank Ready, Andrew McCarthy, John T. Sayers, Wm. L. Gookin, Wm. Cutress, Dr. F. E. Morris, Henry Tighe, Patrick Nevins, J. McDermott, John J. Maloney, James Conlon, F. A. Connor, John J. Clancy, C. J. McSorley, Daniel Martin, C. F. Slattery, Jr., Wm. Hogan, Wm. O'Brien, Garrett Royal, Wm. Porter, John Stapleton, Jos. Crowley, John Doyle, John O'Brien, Frank Farrell, Jas. Flannery, Walter Sargent, John Adams, Richard Costello, Geo. R. O'Neil, James Roarke, John A. Quinn

Reception Committee

Thomas J. Beane, Chairman

James E. O'Donnell, Chas. Bagshaw, Denis J. Murphy, Patrick O'Hearn, T. J. O'Donnell, Edw. F. Saunders, M. J. Dowd, John F. Connors, C. P. Commerford, Andrew E. Barrett, Dr. T. F. Carroll, J. C. Farrington, John J. Harlon, Dr. W. P. Lawler, Dr. J. P. Kearney, T. A. E. Sullivan, James J. Brown, Jas. J. McMannon, James P. Owens, C. E. McCarthy, Sr., Daniel S. O'Brien, Hon. J. E. Carey, Eugene Queenan, John H. Murphy, John J. Burns, John W. Brennan, Ellas McQuade, Albert E. O'Heir, John E. Rogers, Hugh Maguire, Dr. J. E. Loughran, John Welch, Thos. P. Devlin, Richard Welch, Dr. J. F. Gaffney, Timothy Coffey, Fred H. Rourke, Frank W. Foye, Frank Mealey, John H. Drury, Patrick Cogger, John T. Sparks, Richard O'Connell, Charles Burns, David H. Sullivan, Joseph Carroll, Walter Bagshaw, Thomas A'Hearn, Wm. E. Sullivan, John R. [illegible], Peter W. Reilly, Thomas Delaney, L. Cummings, James McKeon, Walter Hickey, Chas. O'Donnell, Thos. J. Fitzgerald, Geo. Desrochers, James Gorman, John J. Monahan, John P. Meehan, John J. Maloney, Geo. M. Harrigan, Dr. F. R. Meheny, Thos. M. Murphy, Humphrey Coffey, Dr. Edw. Murphy, Henry F. Carr, Jas. J. Gallagher, Peter W. Conaton, John P. Curley, Jas. E. Coughlin, John J. Sullivan, Dr. Hugh Walker, John J. Rooney, Philip Breen, Wm. F. Higgins, Joseph Handley, Jas. E. Donnelly, Chas. Holmes, John H. McNabb, James McNabb, Hugh J. Molloy, James White, Dr. F. McAvinnue, John F. White, Hugh McOsker, Redmond Welch, Dr. Wm. Collins, James Brosnan, Robert J. Thomas, Bart. Ryan, J. J. O'Connor, Jas. J. O'Neil, Andrew Molloy, James Hamil, Daniel J. O'Brien, Jos. Desrosiers, Wm. McGlaveran, Frank Burns, Martin H. Reidy, Dr. J. T. Donohue, Peter H. Savage, M. F. Devine, Jas. W. McKenna, Joseph Legare, Joseph F. Rourke, Chas. P. Lynch, Dr. John F. Doyle, Dr. T. B. Smith, John J. Hogan, Wm. Daley, Dr. J. H. Donovan, J. P. Quigley, Daniel T. Sullivan, J. C. Reilly, Jos. Donahoe, W. Kiernan, Wm. F. Thornton, P. J. Maloney, Chas. Donahoe, Dr. J. A. Meheny, Edward Conley, Dr. John J. Walsh, Richard Donoghue

CUPID VS. WAR

There seems to be a rush of young men to the city clerk's office applying for marriage licenses, and during the past ten days the number is considerably larger than usual—at least larger than during a corresponding period last year. Forty-six have applied for licenses during the last ten days, and of this number 28 average 25 years of age. For the same period of last year the total number of applicants was 42, and only 19 of this number were under 25 years of age.

Reports for other cities in the country have been received of late relative to the increased number of applicants for marriage licenses, the majority of whom are within the age limits to be included in the first conscription draft for army service. There is no evidence in Lowell, of course, that the increase is due to any desire to "slack," but the figures are here and an inference may be drawn if one so desires.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

SUN FLAG CAMPAIGN CLOSED YESTERDAY

WONDERFUL SALE OF FLAGS PROVES WORTH OF SUN ADVERTISING—2500 FLAGS SOLD

The value of Sun advertising was clearly demonstrated the past few days during The Sun flag campaign. The first announcement of the distribution of flags was made in last Friday's edition and up to last night there has been a steady stream of customers calling at The Sun office for flags. The last of the lot was sold last night. There were just 2500 flags sold in five days. Many mail orders came from out-of-town subscribers. The fact that only one went to a customer and that the entire lot was cleaned out in so short a time demonstrates what can be done with a little advertising backed up by a bona fide newspaper circulation.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvationists of Lowell are planning on making Sunday next, April 15, known as Salvation Army day, the greatest since the opening more than a quarter of a century ago. The whole of the headquarters' staff and the splendid staff band from Boston will take part.

On Saturday afternoon the staff band will arrive and conduct a special meeting at the Y.M.C.A. in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday morning at 10.30 at the Paige Street Baptist church, Brigadier and Mrs. Shephard with the staff band will conduct the service. Mrs. Shephard will preach. At the Primitive Methodist church, Gorham street, Major Hillman will preach, and at the Methodist Episcopal church, Bridge street, Major Guard will conduct the service and preach. Lieut. Col. Atkinson and the Lowell Corps band at the Salvation Army hall, Jackson street.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Y.M.C.A., Col. Adam Gifford, the officer in charge of the Salvation Army throughout New England, will speak. His subject will be the Salvation Army and its world-wide work. A very special program is arranged for this meeting. Mayor James E. O'Donnell will preside, while Mr. Robert F. Marden, president of the Lowell board of trade, and Dr. D. E. Yarnell will speak words of welcome to the visitors. The whole of the headquarters' staff with staff and Lowell bands will be in attendance.

At the Calvary Baptist church, corner Liberty and Hastings streets, at 6.30 o'clock Brigadier and Mrs. Shephard will take part in the services, while at the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 p. m. a united salvation meeting will be conducted by Col. Gifford with the whole staff and the two bands.

Jake Quinn with the Hula Hulas.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

Disfiguring Growths of Hair Entirely Removed

(New Method Removes Roots and All)

If you are afflicted with a growth of superfluous hair, go to your druggist at once, get a stick to phelactine, follow the simple instructions—and have the pleasantest surprise of your life. With your own eyes you will see the hair come out, roots and all—instantly, easily, leaving your skin smooth and hairless as a babe's. Phelactine is not to be compared with the usual depilatory or electrical methods. It is new and different. It is odorless, non-irritating, and so harmless a child could safely eat it. So efficacious it is always sold under a money-back guarantee.

EAGLES, NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the funeral parlors of James F. O'Donnell and Sons this evening at 7.45 o'clock, where the exercises for our late brother, James P. Burns, will be held.

Per order,

CORNELIUS T. O'KEEFFE, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

Wire Your Home Time—April 1—May 15





While the wiring campaign is on—Electrify your home and make living more enjoyable.

How many times have you resolved to have electricity in your home—"some day?" *Now you can afford it.*

Not only have special rates for wiring been arranged for this campaign but the three-fold economy of EDISON MAZDA Lamps—which give three times as much light as old-style carbon lamps—will help you pay the cost.

And the whole family will enjoy the benefit of electric service that makes possible innumerable comforts and conveniences such as the electric toaster, flatiron, table grill and vacuum cleaner.

Let us explain the saving you can make by having your house wired *now*.

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

29-31 Market St. — Telephone 821

If You want a Corset that fits your figure perfectly

COME IN AND BE FITTED TO OUR

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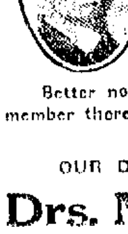
We have a model for every type of figure

Graduate Corsetières always in attendance, at the

LADIES' SPECIALTY SHOP

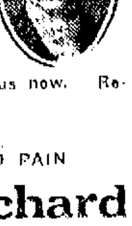
J. & L. BARTER — 133 MERRIMACK ST.

There Are Millions



Who have never been to a DENTIST, but most of them should have been.

Though not in pain they have incipient tooth trouble—soon to be "heard from."



Better not wait, but have your teeth examined by us now. Remember there is such a thing "as Painless Dentistry."

OUR DENTAL EASE METHOD SIGNIFIES NO PAIN

Drs. Masse and Blanchard

16 RUNELS BLDG. — Phone 5155 — Lowell, Mass.

Bell Blouses 50c



New Caps 50c

The Boys' Store of Lowell

We are doing the biggest business in our remodeled department that we have ever had. Have you seen the new Boys' Clothing Racks?

Rugged Suits

For live boys. Up-to-the-minute styles. One and two pant suits.

$5, $6.75

The Andover Model

Something new in a Belted Suit, made by New York's best maker.

$8.50, $10

Blue Serges $5, $6.75, $8.50, $10, $12

All Sizes.

Talbot Clothing Co. Central St., Cor. Warren

BUY COBURN'S PAINTS and FINISHES

Wire Screen Paint, pt.	.22
Bath Tub Enamel, ½ pt.	.42
Refrigerator Enamel, ½ pt.	.42
Harrison's Floor Paint, qt.	.65
Sanitary Flat for walls, qt.	.65
Carriage and Auto Paint, qt.	.70
Monolac, in colors, qt.	.85
Elastic Floor Finish, qt.	.92

C. B. COBURN CO. Free City Motor Delivery — 63 Market Street

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight and Friday; fresh northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 — LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY APRIL 12 1917 — PRICE ONE CENT

Allies To Recruit In U. S.

U. S. CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

U. S. TO BREAK U-BOAT BLOCKADE AND KEEP ENTENTE SUPPLIED

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A campaign of colossal proportions to break down the German submarine blockade and keep the entente plentifully supplied with food, clothing and munitions has been determined upon by President Wilson and his advisors as America's first physical stroke against her enemy.

Unable now to send an army into the trenches, the president believes the United States can do an even greater service in the common cause against Germany by providing a great armada of merchantmen to invalidate the under sea campaign about which have been rallied the fading hopes of Prussian conquest.

For weeks officials have been at work on such a plan but not until today was it revealed on how great a scale the task had been projected. Virtually every detail has now been completed and by fall the campaign itself will be in full swing.

Fleet of Merchantmen

Quickly built, light wooden ships of

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BRITISH CONTINUE TO WIN SUCCESSES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Despite the most unfavorable weather conditions prevailing, the British continue the delivery of telling strokes against the Germans along the line from Lens to St. Quentin.

Apparently devoting the greater part of their attention to the important sector of the line near Vimy ridge, the key position on the northern end of the front which they have captured, the British early today drove against two important positions north of the ridge and captured them.

This blow was driven home just to the southwest of Lens, an enabled the British to advance their lines on both sides of the Souchez river.

All German attempts to regain a footing on the ridge itself have been foiled. The Germans tried twice last night to drive Gen. Haig's troops from the positions they had established on the northern end of the ridge, but the machine guns broke up the assaults with heavy German losses.

Farther south on the line progress for the British below the river Scarpe, where Monchy le Preux was captured yesterday is reported.

Much importance is attached to the resumption by the French of the general attack. Seemingly they are giving the Germans in the region southwest of Laon all they can attend to, preventing any reinforcement from this sector, of the lines menaced by the British offensive.

The main drive by Gen. Nivelle's was launched along the 3 1-2 mile front from Coucy La Ville to Quincy-Basse. A considerable gain of ground was affected here, taking the French to the southwestern edge of the upper Coucy forest. There would be little surprise if this attack developed into a smashing, continuous offensive.

The dent in the French line caused by the German attack in the Champagne sometime now has been completely straightened out. Paris reports the position re-established intact by means of a sharp attack delivered east of Sapigneul.

Advices from Rio Janeiro indicate that Brazil will rest for the present on the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

Lloyd George Welcomes U. S.

At an American luncheon in London today David Lloyd George, the British premier welcomed the United States in her entry into the war. He dwelt upon the value of American cooperation in a material way and upon the influence of this country as a moral force, and expressed extreme gratification that the United States was earning the right to sit at the peace conference when it was held.

500,000 WANTED FOR DURATION OF WAR

War Department Wants Men to Fill Up Regular Army and Existing Units of National Guard—All Enlisted Since Declaration of War and Those to be Enlisted Will be Discharged at Close of War

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The war department prepared today to issue instructions to recruiting officers which will be in effect a call for 500,000 volunteers to fill up the regular army and the existing units of the National Guard.

All recruits enlisted since the declaration of war and those to be enlisted hereafter will be notified that they will be discharged at the close of the war, putting them in the status of war time volunteers.

A total of 4355 men already have been enrolled in the regular army who will come under such a status. This number of recruits was accepted during the first ten days after the passage of the war resolution. Analysis of the pending administration bill as it affects the regular army and the national guard shows that provision is made for the absorption of 517,858 volunteers. Of these 161,509 will be needed to fill up the regular army and 206,349 for the national guard. As 150,000 men must be withdrawn from these two services within six months to train the 500,000 increment of the selective conscript army, their places must be taken to the number of additional volunteers.

This plan, while absorbing the volunteer spirit of the country, the feasibility of depending entirely upon volunteers will be demonstrated. Administration officers are certain that it will show congress where there are some doubts of the selective conscription plan, that conscription is necessary to maintain an army adequate to meet the present situation.

BILL TO ALLOW ALLIES TO RECRUIT THEIR CITIZENS IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—With the approval of Attorney General Gregory, Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee, will introduce tomorrow a bill to allow the allied governments to recruit their citizens in the United States. Chairman Culberson of the senate judiciary committee will introduce the same bill.

LLOYD GEORGE WELCOMES U. S. ENTRY INTO WAR

LONDON, April 12.—Addressing the American Luncheon club today, Premier Lloyd George said the advent of the United States into the war had given the final stamp and seal to the character of the conflict, which was a struggle against military autocracy. The premier said he was not surprised that America had taken time to make up her mind as to the character of the struggle, having regard to the fact that most of the great wars in Europe in the past had been waged for dynastic aggrandizement and conquest.

Early in the war, Mr. Lloyd George continued, the United States did not comprehend what had been endured in Europe for years from the military caste in Prussia. Saying that Prussia was not a democracy but that Emperor William had promised it would be after the war, he added:

"I think the kaiser is right."

The luncheon, held to celebrate the entrance of the United States into the war, brought together the most distinguished gathering in the history of the club. The guests included Chancellor Bonar Law, Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Reading, Gen. Smuts, Lord Derby, Lord Bryce, Walter Hume Long, the Italian ambassador, Marquis Imperiali di Francavilla; the Cuban minister, Garcia y Velez, and Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium.

Premier Lloyd George, the guest of honor, delivered the principal speech after a brief introduction by Ambassador Page. The premier received a tremendous ovation when he entered the room. Toasts were drunk to President Wilson and King George.

The premier said he was happy in the position of being the first British minister of the crown speaking on behalf of the people of the country to salute the American nation as comrades in arms. He was glad and proud he rejoiced as a democrat, he declared, at the advent of the United States in this conflict.

The United States, the premier said had the noble tradition of never having engaged in war except for liberty. He asserted that the present war was the greatest struggle for liberty upon which America ever had embarked. Strange things had happened in this war, the premier said, and stranger things were to come. Today a devastating war was being waged. Tomorrow, perhaps not a distant tomorrow, war might be abolished forever from the category of human crime.

Mr. Lloyd George said it would have been a tragedy for mankind if America had not placed herself in a position to take part in the peace conference with all the influence and power for right which she was now winning for herself. He said the United States had helped to win the battle of Arras because the machines which made some of the shells which had destroyed the German trenches came from America.

"In those years we tried every kind of blunder" said Mr. Lloyd George. "We got into every bunker. But now we have got a good niblick stroke and we are right out into the course.

"It is worth America's while to study our blunders and begin where we are now. I am so glad the United States is sending naval and military experts to this country to exchange views with men who have been through three anxious years of war."

Absolute assurance of victory, the premier said, was to be found in the word "ships." He saw the United States realized this fully and had arranged to build a thousand ships for the Atlantic.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the premier went on had declared that German submarines would put England out of business before the United States was ready.

"He does not know America," the premier declared. He added that von Hindenburg's prophecy was "as false as his famous line which we have broken already."

Ambassador Page

Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador in welcoming Premier Lloyd George said these were days for the republic, adding:

"We have set out on an enterprise of saving the earth as a place worth living in."

Americans in London Mr. Page said, already had answered the clear, solemn call of President Wilson and the voice of congress by volunteering for duty, and he believed that at home there would be no need of commandeering.

"If Americans in London," he continued, "have anything our government can use it hasn't even to ask for it. The free offer of it already has been made and I have had the pleasure of making it in your behalf and at your prompt and patriotic insistence."

The ambassador said he believed many consequences would follow American participation in the war.

First, he trusted in an earlier victory, and then a better understanding of America and of the free nations of Europe by America. He recalled that the luncheon club had had many distinguished guests but today for the first time he said, it was welcoming a premier.

INDICT NEWS PRINT MANUFACTURERS

ASSOCIATION AND SEVEN MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INDICTED

NEW YORK, April 12.—The News Print Manufacturers' association and seven members of its executive committee were indicted today by the federal grand jury charged with violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The seven individual defendants are George H. Mead, Philip T. Dodge, Gordon H. P. Gould, George Chahoon, Jr., Edward W. Backus, Alexander Smith and Frank J. Sensenbrenner, all heads of large newsprint manufacturing concerns who together are said to control 55 per cent. of the newspaper production in the country.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

The license commissioners did not go out on a tour of inspection this morning, but will start early tomorrow morning and it is expected that they will complete the inspection of saloons in the afternoon.

MORE TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Seven companies of National guard coast artillery troops were called into the federal service today for police purposes. They are First company New Hampshire; Fifth, Eighth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth, California.

ARRAS CONFLICT THE GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR

LONDON, April 12.—The Arras conflict will develop shortly into the greatest battle of the war was the prediction made by Maj. Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operation at the war office, in his weekly interview with the Associated Press today.

Gen. Maurice declared that the present British offensive was being conducted according to plans completed in February, thereby controverting the claims of the Germans that their retreat had upset the British schedule and that the Teuton military authorities control the situation.

The British losses during the first two days of the offensive were only half what they had been in the corresponding time in the Somme offensive Gen. Maurice declared.

DR. A. E. A. M'CANN DIED THIS AFTERNOON

WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN PASSED AWAY AT ST JOHN'S HOSPITAL AT 3.45 O'CLOCK

Dr. A. E. A. M'Cann the well known local physician, died at St. John's hospital at 3.45 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of several days, having been removed to the hospital from the Richardson hotel where he had suffered a shock. He did not fully regain consciousness from the time of his arrival at the hospital until the time of his death.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Simmons & Brown in Branch street.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The American schooner Marguerite of New York was captured and presumably sunk by a submarine 75 miles southwest of Sardinia on April 8, and the crew, including one American, exposed in forty-six hours in open boats. A despatch to the state department today from Ambassador Sharp at Paris forwarded the information from the American consul at Turin. The ship made no attempt to escape or resist and was not attacked by the submarine.

Charles W. Willard of South Portland, Me., master of the Marguerite, was the only American on board, according to the report. The crew was dropped at Marseilles.

CARRANZA NOT TO KEEP OIL FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Gen. Carranza has given positive assurances to the United States that oil supplies from the Tampico fields and other Mexican sources will not be denied to the United States or Great Britain. Mexican oil is the principal fuel for British and French war vessels.

Attention, K. of C.

Regular meeting tonight. Business of importance. Every member requested to attend.

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PHILIP J. BREEN, Fin. Sec'y.

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HOOVER ACCEPTS FOOD BOARD POST

LONDON, April 12.—Herbert C. Hoover, head of the American commission for relief in Belgium, has, after consultation with his colleagues on the commission, accepted the chairmanship offered him by the national defense council of the new food board in the United States. Mr. Hoover expects to leave shortly for America.

Meanwhile he has initiated a wide inquiry in France, England and Italy regarding the existing food situation, having the co-operation of the various governments in this work. The inquiry includes examination of the prospects of the coming harvests, import necessities, methods of food regulation and control now in operation in the allied countries and the results achieved through these.

The staff of the relief commission, which recently evacuated Belgium, has volunteered to undertake the details of this investigation, which is expected to be carried to a conclusion speedily.

Mr. Hoover gave out a statement in which he said the foremost duty of America toward her allies in this war is to see that they are supplied with food.

OLD GLORY TRIUMPHANT

There was a flag-raising at the South Lowell plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. yesterday which aroused much enthusiasm and patriotism among the employes and spectators. The ceremony was performed by members of the National Guard and as the Stars and Stripes were unfurled to the breeze the people assembled sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

LOWELL BATTERY MEN ARE EXAMINED

About 80 of the 130 men who have signed up for the new Lowell battery were given physical examinations last night at the high school, and further examinations will be held this evening. It is expected that the minimum number of men will be obtained within 48 hours, and if so the battery will be mustered in on Friday. The next step would be to send a requisition to the war department for the 4.7 howitzers and battery supplies.

Great interest in the new battery has sprung up in the city. It is a branch of the service which evidently appeals to young men, as the work is individual to a large extent and calls for quick thinking and studious application. Yesterday an extensive recruiting campaign was carried on by battery officers. The Textile school was found a fertile field and it is very possible that a school section of 25 men will be recruited there. Those who went on the recruit seeking tour in automobiles yesterday were Lieut. Col. Thorndike Howe, Capt. W. C. MacBrayne of the governor's staff, Lieut. Sumner H. Needham and others.

The men of the Textile school will be called together this afternoon by Principal Charles H. Eames and battery officers will address the meeting. During the recruiting tour, yesterday, Capt. MacBrayne addressed the high school students and emphasized the impossibility of those under 18 years of age enlisting but he advised those boys over 18 years who wished to enlist, to join some local unit, where they would undoubtedly be among friends.

Opportunity still exists to join the Lowell battery, and Lieut. Needham will be glad to talk the matter over with any young man who is interested. He may be found at his office in The Sun building.

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If your blood is impure, if you are anemic and nervous, constipated besides—you need all three medicines. Get them today.

GIRLS BATTALION NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

The high school annex in Paige street was filled to capacity last evening for the girls' battalion night, an exhibition in physical training by the girls of the school, which was most interesting and thorough. The exhibition was given under the direction of Miss Ethel V. Cleaves, physical director, assisted by Miss Frances Leggat. The program included figure marching, Swedish and corrective exercises, folk dancing, games and drills. An Indian dance and an old English game, "Gathering Peascods," also were features.

Music for the dances and exercises was furnished by the high school orchestra and Miss Lillian Allard, pianist. The ushers were Miss Edith Erskine, Miss Ellen McQuade, Miss Esther Elliott, Miss Nellie Severance, Miss Alice Stickney, Miss Ruth Sawyer and Miss Queenie Manchester.

The program was as follows:

Figure marching, all. Swedish and corrective exercises, freshmen; folk dancing, juniors and sophomores. 1. Indian dance—American. Indian braves hunt while squaws sit around fire. Braves smoke pipe of peace. Messenger announces the enemy. Braves' war dance. Messenger announces peace again. 2. Gathering Peascods—Old English. Games, dodge ball, "Jolly is the Miller," freshmen; free standing exercises, juniors; marching tactics, officers; intermission of five minutes. Folk dancing, freshmen; 1. Troika—Russian. 2. Vineyard dance—French. The vineyard dance represents the peasant folk planting in the spring and gathering the fruit in the fall. Wand drill, sophomores; game, captain ball, juniors vs. sophomores. Aesthetic dancing, juniors and sophomores: 1. San Toy. 2. Sunset Waltz. Dancing: 1. Old Fashioned Polka, Dorothy McAdams 1917, Mary Kelly 1918, Ardelle Plaisted 1918, Emily Gaudette 1917. 2. Jumping Jacks Jubilee, Muriel Leach 1918, Elsie Logan 1917, Charlotte Green 1917, Gertrude Clark 1918, Beryl Fradd 1917, Jennie Catherwood 1918. Relay race; seniors, sophomores, juniors and freshmen.

Among those taking part in the program were the following:

Marching tactics by the officers of the battalions: First battalion, Major Beryl Fradd; adjutant, Theresa White; captains, Kathryn Jones, Mary Kelley, Geneva Hanson and Dorothy Sewall; lieutenants, Greta Darling, Gladys Prodd, Beatrice Brown and Helen Thissell; second battalion, Major, Charlotte Green; adjutant, Edith Geddes; captains, Esther Bennett, Mildred Cooter, Muriel Crompton and Ruth Delaronde; lieutenants, Alice McManmon, Mildred Libby, Rita Doyle and Alice Grand; third battalion, Major, Emily Gaudette; adjutant, Verda A. Dracon; captains, Ruth Jameson, Lillian Sullivan, Theresa Downing and Gertrude Fellows; lieutenants, Jennie Peard, Kathryn Egan, Noella Payette and Helen Hannon; fourth battalion, Major, Elsie Logan; adjutant, Margaret O'Neil; captains, Dorothy McAdams, Velma Nichols, Mollie Judd and Ruth Tutner; lieutenants, Matilda Kielnberg, Mary O'Connor, Mari Hearn and Violet Hands.

Folk dancing (second and third year girls)—

Mollie Clark	Sarah McIntire
Elizabeth Goodell	Dorothy Moins
Mary Henry	Esther Norton
Sarah Lichtman	Esther Stocks
Emma Paresky	Agnes Donohue
Bernice Quill	Lillian Bentley
Alice Johnston	Irene Bentley
Theresa White	Doris Howard
Helen MacFadzen	Ruth Keenan
Elsa Anderson	Lucille Remsdell
Marion Mitchell	Margaret Hanney
Mildred Cameron	Helen Meloan
Nellie Cooper	Irene Hall
Grace Donohue	Regina Lowrey
Margaret Heath	Alice Gilliland
Etta Jackson	Veola DeLaryou
Minnie Lichtman	Mildred Hower
Mary Quinn	Anna Scott
Hilda Riley	Delia Cox
Beryl Blair	Esther Cooney
Florence Green	Anna Cunningham
Bernice Moody	Dorothy Delaney
Kathryn Jones	Mary Gallagher
Marie Creighton	Gladys Pollard
M. McDonough	Etta Clement
Marie McPhee	Claudia Desrosiers
Beatrice Brown	Jennie Peard
Margaret O'Neil	Bertha Braverman
Florence Tongberg	

Aesthetic dancing (second and third year girls) and a few seniors:

Gladys Pollard	Gladys Hansen
Ruth Cockerline	Lillian Abbott
Blanche Axvois	Mildred McNabb
Elizabeth McCarthy	Faith Shaw
Elizabeth Fulton	D. Farnsworth
Bertha Martin	Lillian Chisholm
Elizabeth Hanson	Grace Martin
Madeline O'Day	Harriet Castles
Helen Hart	M. Enwright
Martha Eyres	Alice Connolly
Bessie Brandin	Ruth Delaronde
Esther Whitman	Dorothy Sewall
Eleanor Sutton	Dorothy Mulligan
Edna McLean	Irene Storey
Olga Chen	Nellie Petersen
Edith Lee	Francis Scott
Ida Woodbury	Alberta Saucier
Catherine Dick	Alice Grand
Louise Harrigan	Ruth Leavitt
Helen Corby	Dorothy Whitely
Bessie Braverman	Gertrude Doyle
Edith Geddes	Doris Trayer
Margaret Wilcox	Jeanette Chavalier
Madeline Doran	Doris Howard
Mabel Maguire	Alice McManman

Swedish and corrective exercises, games and folk dancing by the freshman girls:

Marion Leadbetter	E. MacDougal
Helen Rule	Beth Harrison
Anna James	Violet Hobson
Eleanor MacIntire	Dorothy Black
Helen Conchlin	E. Carmichael
Helen Cody	Anna Smith
Catherine Cody	Grace Barrett
Eva Turcotte	Hazel Cameron
Margaret Sharkey	Alice O'Hear
E. Chamberlaine	Ellen O'Hear
Verda Thissell	Agnes Maher
Verda Leach	Nelda Cross
Gertrude Lewis	Edna Larwin
Bridget Kiernan	Anna Ryan
Alice Bolton	Madeline Mayo
Anna Hickey	Gladys Faire
Lillian Breene	Gladys Cogger
Daisy Beaulieu	Rose Pevleck
R. Strahower	Anna Fidler
Gladys Putnam	Annette Foster
Alice Moran	Grace Gillis
Mary Riley	Gertrude Ryan
Marion Cashman	Mildred Horsefall
Virginia Sargent	Loretta Beane
Madeline Fielding	Louise Lindborn
C. Washburn	G. VandenBerg
Mildred Leathers	Virginia Emmott
Jessie Cohen	Florence McKewin

Captain ball (sophomores vs. juniors)—

Elsie Johnson	Gertrude Fellows
Louise Holden	Doris Brown
Helen Hannon	J. Melaney
Ett. McDonald	M. Kielnberg
Violet Hands	Grace LeBrand
Jessie Stanley	Mary Lafour
Florence Nichols	Alice Lowney
E. MacDonald	Violet Jodmore
Sarah Collins	Mary Reynolds
A. Murphy	

BROADWAY CLUB DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

A feature particularly appropriate for this time will be presented at the annual concert and dance of the Broadway Social and Athletic club to be held at Associate hall tomorrow evening. The Broadway club has established an enviable reputation for providing novel features for the entertainment of their many friends, and the innovation to be introduced tomorrow night promises to surpass anything yet attempted. The stage setting will represent the U.S.S. Broadway, and all "on board" are entertainers of the first class. They will sing numbers in keeping with the season and the surroundings, and the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever given in this city. The stage setting and direction of the show will be in charge of John Quinn of Keith's theatre, while the musical program is in charge of Charles P. Miner. After the show there will be general dancing with music by Miner's and Doyle's ten-piece orchestra. Dancing will continue until 1 o'clock.

B. & M. FLAG RAISING

The mammoth flag which in 1898 floated from the peak of the 60-foot flag pole on the Boston & Maine roundhouse was raised again yesterday and will remain there until the end of the war. As in 1898, when the Stars and Stripes were unfurled, officials of the Boston & Maine and employes were present, though yesterday's ceremony was not as elaborate as on the previous occasion.

The flag pole had been moved from the top of the round house to the ground. The perplexing problem was as to who would climb the pole to attach the flag. None of the employes were willing to take a chance and it looked as though the raising would have to be postponed until a steeple jack could be secured, when Lieut. Paul Kittredge of Co. M volunteered his services, shinned the pole and attached the flag while the crowd below cheered.

Hula Hula Boys, tonight.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Office of Purchasing Agent.

Sealed bids on the following material will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 A. M., Tuesday, April 17, 1917:

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Lowell, Mass., April 11, 1917.

THE LOWELL FIVE AND THE ALL-STARS

Although basketball in Lowell has been given a rest this week preparations are now on foot, whereby the popular game will be brought back on the carpet with a rush. Beginning next Tuesday night in Associate hall a three-game series will be staged between the Lowell Five and the All-Stars of Boston. The visiting team will be composed of stars, make no mistake about that. Their lineup will include Tacks Connell, centre of the Franklin team, and considered one of the best jumpers in Boston; Paddy Grant and Hurwitz, both of the Cohasset team, will play the back positions, while the forwards will include Chapman, Finn and Nehmer of the White Bears.

The Lowell Five has beaten all of the best Boston teams this season and now certain members of the best known Hub quintets have got together with the idea of stopping the Lowell boys. Grant and Hurwitz have not been seen on the Lowell floor this year, but both are classy performers, especially the latter, who has a reputation the equal of Amiott's for tossing baskets.

This series of games has been hanging fire for some time, but Mgr. Dodge clinched the series this morning and feels sure that the Lowell fans will see the greatest contests of the season. The opening game is next Tuesday night, April 17.

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SOLDIERS LEAVING THE ARMORY IN SQUADS

Companies C, G and K, Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., are still at the armory but their ranks have been thinned considerably, for the soldiers upon orders from headquarters are leaving by units and the chances are that before many days have passed all of them will have gone "somewhere."

This morning several members of Company G in command of Sergt. McCool left on the 9.10 o'clock northbound train for parts unknown, although the consensus of opinion is that the company will be stationed at Portsmouth, N. H. Thirteen men of Company K in charge of Corporal Magner, who had been away for a few days, returned to the armory yesterday for the physical examination conducted by Major Brownsley and this morning the squad left on the 9.50 o'clock train for the north. It was stated that a squad from Company C also left this morning, going in the same direction.

A half-hour band concert was given in the drill shed of the armory this forenoon by the Sixth Regiment band, Chief Musician Z. I. Bissonnette conductor and the boys in khaki enjoyed the program immensely. "Babe" Rogers, who is a member of the band, delighted his audience with song numbers, which included "The Sweetest Girl of Maryland," while William Kinghorn gave a trombone solo entitled "The Story of Old Glory."

The members of the mounted orderlies, connected with the Sixth Regiment, were busy this forenoon getting their equipment in shape, while some of them spent the forenoon studying and practicing the flag signals.

The menus served at dinner this noon were as follows:

Company M: Roast lamb, mashed potatoes, boiled onions, green peas, bread and butter and cocoa.

Company G: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, boiled onions, tapioca pudding, egg sauce, bread and butter and coffee.

Company C: Prime roast beef, mashed potatoes, boiled onions, tapioca pudding, bread and jam and coffee.

Company K: Beef pot roast, brown gravy, creamed onions, mashed potatoes, baked rice, custard pudding, bread and butter and coffee.

The machine gun company, which arrived from Quincy Tuesday night is now awaiting the motorcycles, ordered by residents of Quincy, who raised $8000 by public subscription to purchase motorcycles for the boys. As soon as the motorcycles arrive the machine guns will be mounted and the company will be ready to go to the front. The company was mustered into federal service yesterday by Capt. L. E. Bennett, C.A.C., U.S.A.

A flag raising was held at the armory yesterday and the event was presided over by Major C. T. Kittredge. The members of the Sixth assembled in the yard of the armory and while Old Glory was being hoisted the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the boys presented arms. The ceremony was most inspiring.

Major Allen of the 23d Infantry has arrived in Lowell and this afternoon he examined every member of Company M as to their physical ability. The major is a regular army man.

Private Lewis Perry of Company M, who is very ill was yesterday removed to the Fort Banks hospital.

Lieut. Waller of Company G, Lieut. Cashin of Company K and Lieut. Stiles of Company F, Marlboro, are doing special work in the line of surveying all the property of the Sixth, wherever its companies are located. The men spent a few hours at the local armory this forenoon.

TO BREAK BLOCKADE

Continued

2000 tons and upward are to make up the fleet of merchantmen and to insure maximum construction the shipping board has enlisted the country's entire shipbuilding facilities, now the greatest in the world. Upwards of a hundred private plants on all the coasts will help, giving the board's orders precedence over every other class of work except the most urgent naval construction. When under way the production is expected to reach an average of three ships a day.

Already lumber interests have given assurances of an adequate supply of timber at reasonable prices. Engine manufacturers have pledged their cooperation too and all the necessary machinery for the vessels can be assembled as fast as they can be turned out at the yards.

Call to Labor

The question of labor, however, is giving officials some concern and a call may be issued appealing for patriotic co-operation by labor to insure that the campaign against the submarine begin at the earliest possible moment. The shipping board estimates that 150,000 men will be needed to work all the plants to capacity and to complete the building plan in the time determined upon. This total is nearly ten times the number of laborers now employed in building merchant craft throughout the country.

To Enlist Volunteers

Volunteers for this class of public service, it is pointed out, need not be experienced in shipbuilding as comparatively little expert labor will be required for the type of wooden vessels to be built. Within a few days the board will establish a labor bureau to enlist such volunteers. The American Federation of Labor already is co-operating.

Goethals to Supervise Work

Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals has been selected to supervise the construction program, which is expected to involve within the next year a total of three million tons, or more than now is building in all the ship yards of the world.

Built for the most part of pine and fir, the ships will range from 2000 to 3500 tons. Most of them probably will be equipped with standardized oil-burning engines, and all will carry wireless and be armed. An average cost of about $330,000 per ship is counted on by the board. Each will carry a crew of about 35 men.

Ready in Six Months

The first of the vessels are to be ready in about six months and during the year following the number afloat is expected to pass one thousand.

In their calculations the president and the shipping board had the advice of allied naval authorities and have computed carefully the ability of the German U-boats to cope with large numbers of merchantmen. They are convinced that by building ships of over 2000 or 3000 tons and forcing Germany to pay with a torpedo for each one sent to the bottom the United States soon can exhaust the resources of the submarine fleet for operating far from its base.

If the blockade running campaign does not actually end the war by destroying Germany's faith in the U-boat, to which her reliance was transferred after hope of decisive victory on land apparently had been abandoned, the administration is confident it at least will thwart the German threat of forcing an early peace on the allies through a starvation blockade. Officials are alive to the dangers to this country which might follow such a peace and have been fully advised of the allies' need of supplies. Although the blockade is considered far from successful they feel that an effective stroke at it and at the campaign of ruthlessness is sure to have a telling effect and to furnish the best means of translating quickly into deeds the nation's great potentialities.

EXPECT WAR TO END THIS YEAR

LONDON, Apr. 12.—A feeling in some quarters that the war may end before the last of the year is indicated by the fact that in underwriting circles business was done yesterday "to pay total loss if peace is not declared before Dec. 31," at 45 guineas per cent. Sometime ago business was done at the rate of 15 per cent against the declaration of peace within 18 months. A report in Wall street that 10 to 1 was being offered at Lloyds that peace would be concluded within 90 days was described as more in the nature of a jocular bet than an attempt to trade. The wide betting odds frequently mentioned are not seriously considered as indicative of market opinion.

Cargo insurance rates between England and America hold firm at around 8 to 10 guineas per cent, according to the steamer and insurance for securities vary between 20 and 30 shillings per cent.

DIED SUDDENLY

Lawrence Man Stricken at Labor Meeting Died Shortly After His Removal to Hospital

James Haley of 417 Essex street, Lawrence, a labor organizer, was taken suddenly ill while attending a labor meeting at 32 Middle street, this city, last night and was removed to St. John's hospital, where he died shortly after his arrival. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE WITH CAMBRIDGE

Tomorrow evening at high school hall will be held a debate between the Lowell high school and the Cambridge high and Latin school. The subject is "Resolved, that after the war the United States should so far depart from its traditional policy as to join a league of nations to enforce peace."

The plan is to establish a form of world government with legislative, judicial and executive functions to deal with international disputes and thus to minimize the chances of war.

The team representing the local school will argue the affirmative of the question. It consists of Edward W. Gallagher, Paul Choquette and Albert Bourgeois.

HOME GUARD AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

There was added activity at the state armory in Westford street last night when the recruiting committee for the Home Guard got down to business at 7.30 o'clock. It was the second meeting at the armory by the Home Guard committee and the results were very satisfactory, 63 new names being added to the list.

Members of the Business Men's Training school also were on hand for their weekly drill and were put through their paces by the National Guard instructors.

The Food Problem

J. B. Abbott, agent of the new Middlesex County Farm bureau, arrived in Lowell yesterday. He came here for the purpose of studying the food problem and will remain until Saturday. He will make his headquarters at the office of the board of trade, but will spend part of his time in the towns about the city.

The new agent of the bureau is himself a practical farmer in Vermont, though he has been occupied with other duties for some time past. He organized the various farm bureaus in New Hampshire last year, and was for several years a soil expert in Indiana.

He says that the Middlesex bureau will be limited in its work only by the money that it can raise, and he hopes that a large number of Lowell men and women will join this month, since for every dollar membership paid in $2 will be received in county and federal aid. Cornell university has granted a leave of absence to one of its men, Dr. A. W. Gilbert, to assist in organizing the work here, and an expert in home economics, a trained woman, will begin her work in the middle of May. A garden specialist will also begin his labors for the bureau next week.

It is proposed to have an agent of the organization in Lowell one day every week throughout the spring and summer, to advise amateur farmers within the city and real ones without.

Anticipating an early assignment of the military companies to guard duty which might possibly take the men into the open country and out of touch with any proper supply of necessities, the committee has notified the commanding officer of this battalion, Maj. Colby T. Kittredge, that a plentiful supply of socks, handkerchiefs, towels, soap, rubbers, warm underwear and similar articles will be provided immediately upon demand so that the men may not go out without proper protection against inclement weather.

The executive committee held a brief emergency session yesterday morning and decided upon this action and held a conference with John F. Sawyer, chairman of the finance committee. Austin K. Chadwick was chosen treasurer of the funds that may come in and the finance committee will be called together to make the public safety committee's plans effective.

Through the efforts of Hon. Edward Fisher, who is a member of the executive committee, arrangements were made for the gift of four motorcycles, with side-cars, one for each of the Lowell companies. The donors of these cars are organizations whose names will probably be given out within 24 hours, although the cars are assured now. These cycles and side-cars will be for the purpose of permitting the companies to keep their men in easy communication with headquarters, although they may be spread out over much territory.

POWDER EXPLOSION AT FRANKFORD ARSENAL

TWO MEN KILLED AT THE GOVERNMENT PLANT THIS MORNING

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—An accidental explosion of powder in the detonating department of the government arsenal at Frankford, a suburb, where ammunition is being manufactured in great quantities, killed Philip McNally and Joseph Miller. The two men were the only occupants of the small structure in which they were working. McNally was instantly killed. Miller was blown through a window and terribly injured. He died later.

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BULGARIA SEEKS A SEPARATE PEACE

LONDON, April 12, 4.13 p. m.—Reports from a Swiss source have been received in Rome that the Bulgarian minister at Berne has made overtures to the entente ministers with a view to the conclusion of a separate peace, says the Exchange Telegraph's Rome correspondent.

Similar advices regarding Bulgaria are sent by the Exchange Telegraph representative at Lausanne. He reports that the Gazette of that city states that it has learned that semi-official Bulgarian delegates are in Switzerland endeavoring to arrive at a basis for a separate peace with representatives of the entente.

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RED CROSS MONEY

The French-American Red Cross of this city, which was organized a short time ago, has submitted its first report of the money collected since its inception.

The report:

Membership	[illegible]
Red Cross whist at St. Joseph's college	[illegible]
Mrs. Joseph Marin	[illegible]
Dr. Berard [illegible] collection	[illegible]
Mrs. J. [illegible]'s whist	[illegible]
Mrs. A. Lafontaine's whist	[illegible]
Dr. J. E. Lamoureux	[illegible]
Mrs. Louise M. Legare	[illegible]
Leonce L. Fortin	[illegible]
J. H. Guillet	[illegible]
Club Citoyens-Americains	[illegible]
Contributors through Mrs. Joseph Marin	[illegible]
Union St. Joseph	5.00
Carpenters Local No. 1610	[illegible]
Mrs. Albert Bergeron's whist	[illegible]
Pawtucketville Social club	[illegible]
Omer Beard	[illegible]
Avila Sawyer	3.00
Contributions through Mrs. J. E. Lamoureux	[illegible]
J. B. Pelletier	3.00
Court St. Louis [illegible]	[illegible]
William Drapeau	[illegible]
M. Marks	[illegible]
Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A.	[illegible]
Franco-American Social club	[illegible]
Improvement Association, South Lowell	[illegible]
School children	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

NEBS BEATEN AT FRAMINGHAM

Albert Nebs was defeated in a ten-mile roller skating race at Framingham last night by Fred Conners. The Lowell boy gave his opponent a handicap of 15 laps in two five-mile races, and while he succeeded in gaining a little over three laps the advantage given Conners proved a little too much for the Lowell flyer.

The men will appear in three five-mile races, to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. They will both start at the scratch, and the man winning two of the three races will be declared the winner.

Cabaret tonight, Boathouse.

WOMAN GETS VERDICTS AMOUNTING TO $2000

Mrs. Nellie B. Fisher of Lexington, who brought suit against Hans Sorenson, also of Lexington, to recover damages for the death of her husband and for personal injuries sustained by herself in a runaway accident, which occurred while she and her husband were driving a horse owned by the defendant, was this morning awarded verdicts amounting to $2000.

The case went to trial at the civil session of the superior court yesterday and was brought to a close late in the afternoon, the jury giving its verdict this morning. For the death of her husband the woman was allowed $1850 while for personal injuries she was given a verdict of $150.

The next case to go to trial was that of Kanioris vs. Phasoulas, and Phasoulas vs. Kanioris, a cross suit by which both parties are seeking damages. In the first case the plaintiff claims that the defendant owes her $150 which she claims she turned over to him, while in the second case the plaintiff claims the defendant owes him a sum of money, which was spent by him in defraying the expenses of the defendant to this country. Fisher H. Pearson for the plaintiff and F. M. Qua for the defendant.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place Monday afternoon at the Sacred Heart rectory, when Miss Margaret E. Chaine was married to Mr. Joseph Baxter Jr., by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor. The bride was beautifully gowned in white mossy willow taffeta with bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, while the bridemaid, Miss Belle Baxter, sister of the groom, looked beautiful in peach colored taffeta with cap to match. She carried pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. William Chaine, brother of the bride. The gift to the bridemaid was a diamond pendant, while the best man received gold cuff links. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 21 Bourne street, where a bountiful supper was served. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver and furniture, also a purse of gold. During the evening a musical program was carried out, after which Mr. and Mrs. Baxter left for Boston and New York. On their return they will reside at 1107 Lawrence street.

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The T. C. Lee Co. held insurance on the building and contents of Cook Taylor Co., Hennessy building, Robert's barber shop and Houpis & Chopelas', damaged by the Central street fire yesterday.

Mrs. M. Deforge of Montreal has been called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. E. Mehen of Appleton street. Both are sisters of the late Mrs. J. E. Hamilton of this city.

At 10.10 o'clock this morning a telephone was sent to the Central fire station that there was a lively grass fire in upper Varnum avenue. Hose 10 responded and soon had the fire extinguished. No damage.

An alarm from box 124 at 7.03 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house at 189 Pawtucket street, caused by the overturning of a kerosene oil lamp. The department was soon on the scene and extinguished the fire before any material damage was done. The building is owned by the Frederic Holton heirs.

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LOWELL LODGE OF ELKS HAVE ANNIVERSARY

On April 10, 1888, Lowell lodge of Elks was formally organized with a membership of 150 on the original charter list.

On Tuesday evening last, the 29th anniversary of the order, the original charter list was formally presented to the lodge by William H. Wilson, Esq., on behalf of Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, in whose possession the list has reposed for some time.

It was voted to receive the list and have it suitably framed and placed in the lodge room. Mr. Wilson made an eloquent address on the growth and grand work of the order which was enthusiastically received by the large attendance present.

Of the original 150 members, only 11 are now alive and on the rolls and they are: Dr. William H. Downs, Chas. A. Brickett, Hon. Frank W. Howe, Col. Albert Pinder, George E. Duren, of Carlisle; Dr. Charles L. Woods, James F. Gordon, Henry J. O'Dowd, Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, Frank Gray and Warren T. Griffin. Among the original members were Governor Greenhalge and Mayor Palmer.

The lodge which started with 150 members now numbers 620. Tuesday's meeting along with being anniversary night was also the occasion of the annual installation of officers who were installed by Past Exalted Ruler John J. Costello, of Woburn lodge and suite, the visiting brothers numbering 50 from Woburn lodge. The officers installed were as follows: Exalted Ruler Eugene Y. Brown; esteemed leading knight, C. Fred Gilmore; esteemed loyal knight, William H. Mahan; esteemed lecturing knight, Richard T. Robinson; secretary, John H. Cull; treasurer, Joseph A. Molloy; tyler, Edwin T. Fillpartrick, trustee for three years, John E. Burns, trustee for two years, James H. Walker; trustee for one year, Dr. Ralph Parker. Representative to the grand lodge, William Scott, alternate John Lee.

At the conclusion of the installation a delightful social session was enjoyed at which an entertainment was given by performers from the different theatres, and by talented members of Lowell and Woburn lodges, while a repast was served.

THE GARDINER CLUB

A well attended and successful dancing party was held under the auspices of the Gardiner club in Lincoln hall last night. Music for dancing was furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Bessie Coggins, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. George Reynolds in Cross street avenue. A large number of Miss Coggins' friends gathered to present her a beautiful gas dome, amid a shower of confetti and best wishes. The presentation speech was by Mrs. Frank Sousa. There were songs by Anna Nelson and Georgietta Sousa; recitations by Gertie Coggins and Josie McCarthy. The accompanists were Madeline Perry and Alice Doherty. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing Miss Coggins, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Charles Dean, a bright and happy future. Mrs. Frank Sousa had charge of the party.

JITNEY MEN OBJECT

Owners and drivers of jitneys in Lowell are planning to protest against the passage by the municipal council of the new ordinance aimed to regulate the jitney traffic, their principal objection being to the section which calls for the filing of a bond of $5000 with the city treasurer. The jitney owners claim that this is by far the biggest bond asked for by any governing body in any city in the country, and that it will put most of them out of business.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

The monthly supper and entertainment of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held last night under the auspices of the Mystic Opti class and the event proved to be one of the most successful suppers of the season. The young men did the greater part of the work but there were some details which were attended to by the women of the church. An excellent supper was served, after which Wesley R. Lougee, Charles Mathison and Gilbert Garnett entertained, with Miss Esther Mulgrave as the accompanist of the evening. The officers of the class are: President, Gilbert Garnett; vice president, Alonzo Putnam, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Geo. S. Tenner; teacher, C. A. Richardson, and assistant teacher, S. I. Garnett. The social committee comprises W. R. Lougee, S. I. Garnett, Charles Mathison, Harold Trevors and Russell R. Armitstead.

MAN FROM MANCHESTER DIED SUDDENLY

Alfred Guertin, who is believed to be a resident of Manchester, N. H., died suddenly last evening at 470 Suffolk street, death being due to natural causes. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Deceased was about 35 years of age and recently procured a permit from the chief of police of Nashua to sell pencils. He was a cripple, both legs being cut off at the knees. His relatives are being sought by the police.

MRS. PEPIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. H. Pepin, president of the Choral union of the First Baptist church, entertained the members of the union at her home in East Merrimack street last night. There were about 70 members of the union present, and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Games were played and a delightful entertainment given. One of the amusing features of the evening was the "photograph gallery" presented by Mrs. Pepin. She had previously collected old time photos of the different members of the choir, and much amusement was had in identifying the types and old time photographs. Among those who entertained were: Miss Ida Olsen, Miss Edith Doole, Miss Marion Connors and Wilfred Kerslaw. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION

The commission appointed to build the new high school held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at city hall and perfected an organization. Hon. Frederic A. Fisher was chosen chairman, and Daniel S. O'Brien, secretary. The meeting was called by Mayor James E. Ellsworth. The members of the commission requested him to stay at the meeting and explain the present high school situation. He covered the situation thoroughly. Later Architect Henry L. Rourke was called before the commission and for some time explained in detail the proposition of a school as outlined in the original plans.

Further meetings will be held at the call of the chairman.

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FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

An enjoyable supper and entertainment was held in the vestry of the Trinitarian church last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society. Separate tables for every month of the year were set and the guests were seated according to their birth months, while each table was decorated in an artistic manner. Favors, bearing the name of the month, were at each plate. Miss Fanny Murphy had general charge and she was ably assisted by the members of her class.

Grace was said by the class after which the guests stood while the "Star Spangled Banner" was played. The supper proved to be an excellent one and was greatly enjoyed. Following the supper an entertainment program was carried out.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Lawrence Morgan, 53, mail carrier, Pepperel, and Mary E. Caldwell, 49, at home, 24 Mt. Washington st.

Josef Godewicz, 23, operative, 23 Pond st., and Helena Iwasko, 21, operative, 23 Pond st.

Leo R. Mooney, 19, spinner, Dracut, and Fabiola R. Gauthier, 21, at home, 29 Chase st.

Francois X. Dion, 25, machinist, 32 Prince st., and Marie A. E. Hamel, 22, hosiery, 203 Ludlow st.

Aldie Peabody, 24, carpenter, 784 Salem st., Groveland, and Helen M. Cashman, 22, at home, 42 Chambers st.

Joseph A. Rondeau, 19, weaver, 54 West st., and Clara Couillard, 19, hosiery, 9 Montcalm avenue.

George H. Jones, 21, tinsmith, 8 Decatur ave., and Bridget O'Neill, 23, velvet room, 15 Cross st.

Robert J. O'Brien, 28, teamster, 29 Boynton st., and Mabel T. LeClair, 22, shoeworker, 10 Webster ave.

William T. Hatton, Jr., 23, weaver, Thompsonville, Conn., and Jannette W. Gillespie, 23, looper, 7 Waite st.

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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Newell A. Hoyt, 25, merchant, 655 Chelmsford st., and Ethel Wilson, 19, clerk, 51 Claire st.

Stephen H. Carroll, 23, corduroy cutter, 645 Broadway, and Stella E. Kittredge, 20, at home, 34 Third ave.

John Florence, 29, boiler worker, Richardson hotel, and Helen Ash, 24, operative, 4 Coar st., Providence, R. I.

James P. Furey, 23, iron moulder, 95 Boston road, and Anna Stowell, 28, at home, 94 Andover st.

Samuel Loynes, 25, operative, 1 West Tenth st. and Mary C. Young, 21, house work, Graniteville.

Fred Marshall, 19, B. & M. car shops, 158 Fayette st., and Alma Maille, 17, twister, 13 Winter st.

Charles A. Bradley, 37, letter carrier, Billerica, and Mary F. Castles, 22, at home, 36 London st.

Theodore Harris, 39, laborer, 108 Common st., and Margaret Kenny, 29, housekeeper, 108 Common st.

Edward A. Forde, 22, cloth inspector, 49 Franklin st., and Emma D. Regan, 20, dressmaker, 167 Cross st.

Frank Boyle, 36, laborer, 86 E. Merrimack st., and Annie Pollard, 24, operative, 86 East Merrimack st.

Stephen Thompson, 20, operative, 221 Salem st., and Violet M. Grand, 18, operative, 145 Charles st.

Leo Ward, 24, conductor, 84 Fulton st., and Odetta Creamer, 23, U. S. Cartridge Co., 69 Winthrop ave.

Thomas H. Welsh, 32, machinist, 2 Stanley ave., and Mabel L. Malmberg, 27, at home, 39 Stanley st.

Edward Hayes, 19, car repair man, 73 Fletcher st., and Margaret Anderson, 18, operative, 50 Barclay st.

Patrick F. McAndrew, 24, weaver, 67 New Spaulding st., and Catherine Conber, 24, candy dipper, 71 New Spaulding st.

Herbert Dennett, 25, leather worker, 152 Perry st. and Rose O'Neill, 28, U. S. Cartridge shop, 101 Chapel st.

Earl D. Adams, 24, carpenter, Chelmsford, and Elsie M. VanDusen, 18, at home, 137 Midland st.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Minstrelsy at its very best, and that means quartet singing, dancing, some work and comedy, is the tip-top offering of Emmett J. Welch and his corps of burnt-cork performers at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Welch is not an old man, nor is he even in middle age, but he has fallen heir to all of the best traditions of minstrelsy when it was the distinctively American entertainment. The comedy is as clean as can be, and in every way is this act to be commended. Max Cooper and Irene Ricardo, a classy pair, just put forth vaudeville, and that means that they sputter away and sing, and make an endless chain of laughter. Miss Ricardo is one of the most original funmakers in the business, and she is so good that many a person has returned to the theatre a second time to listen to her vaporings. Barnold's dogs and monkeys, in "A Hot Time in Dogville," are well-schooled performers, who carry through an entire little play without assistance. This is the pioneer among acts of its kind. "Don't Do It," a farce played by Jack Kennedy & Co., is made to laugh at, and it hits the mark, and Mang & Snyder, who open the bill, are marvels of physical development. Other acts on the bill are: The Musical Johnstons, xylophonists; Marie Donoghue, singer, and the Pathe News.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Under Fire" as presented this week by the Emerson Players at the Opera House is unqualifiedly the most sensational hit of the season. With all the elements that go to make up a successful drama, thrills, interest and love, it is, in addition a wonderful scenic spectacle. The blowing up of a trench full of soldiers, the bombardment of a hospital and the other amazing scenes are of the sort that makes the average playgoer wonder if there is no limit to what the modern stage can produce.

The story is absorbing from start to finish. The adventures of Capt. Redmond while melodramatic in the extreme are being duplicated in real life my many a brave fellow in Europe at the present time. His battle of wits with Streetman, the German spy, his heroic attempt to save his country's army even at the cost of his own life, are after all, nothing but everyday events in modern warfare. To one wishing to see conditions as they really are in the trenches and on the battlefield, "Under Fire" is as near the real thing as one could desire. The story is only spoiled in the telling and must be seen to be appreciated.

Clay Clement is a manly Capt. Redmond at all times telling, without losing the dash of romance which goes with the character. Ann O'Day makes an appealing Ethel Willoughby and it is no wonder that Redmond endured everything for her sake. The Streetman of M. Vincent is as villainous as one could desire, a tribute to Mr. Vincent's ability. Edward Nannary is good as the major and the same may be said of James Hayden. Frank Wright and Paul Courteau. Ernest Kast does wonders with the role of Sergt. Schmidt as does Jessie Brink as Mrs. Falconer. Gertrude Shirley, Richard Barry and Gladys McLeod and the other members of the cast are exceptional in their delineations.

"Under Fire" is a sure fire hit and it would be well for those who wish to see it to make their reservations at once by calling 261.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The lovers of good musical comedy, the same as that being presented by the "wheel" shows, will have an excellent opportunity to witness one of the stellar road attractions, Miller's Musical Comedy Co., which will present a two part show with specialties at the Academy of Music afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. This is one of the best companies that has appeared at the Academy this season and the program arranged is one which will satisfy the most exacting critic.

Many people confuse a musical comedy with a burlesque company, but there is a vast difference. This is a musical company in every sense of the word, one in which clean jokes and singing predominate and a production which appeals to the women as well as the men.

Hughie Flaherty and Joe Taylor are the star performers on the bill, one of the stars being "Dinkie and O'Brien in Paris" while the other is "Dinkie and O'Brien in the Harem." Flaherty makes the most of the part of O'Brien, his rich wit, dancing and singing being very clever. Taylor, who is a regular joke manufacturer and Irish producer, has an excellent opportunity to make good in the part of "Dinkie," one to which he is peculiarly adapted. The two above mentioned comedians are ably assisted by Joseph B. Cunningham and Eddie Welch.

Miss Grace Lewis, the prima donna, has a charming personality and a most pleasing voice. The McLean Sisters appeared in a singing and dancing specialty which was productive of much applause at this afternoon's performance.

Evelyn Lewis, another charmer, has a splendid opportunity to show her versatility and she does so in a very effective manner. That dainty little maiden, Ollie Perkins also comes in for her share of applause.

The work of the chorus is A 1 both in singing and dancing and many changes of costumes are made during the progress of the show. Special scenery and costumes are used and a special musical program is carried out by the orchestra under the direction of Edwin M. Biron.

One of the features of the show during the last three days of the week is the harem scene in which special oriental dances are introduced. Performances will be given this evening and afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. If you desire to secure a good seat call early at the box office or telephone 1055.

THE PLAYHOUSE

The plots and themes of plays are so much in the conventional grooves that it is a real relief to find one so far off the beaten track as the "War Baby," which opens at the Playhouse today for a three days' run. It is certainly to be hoped Messrs. Graham & Eox will not be long in playing a return visit with their attraction. It was daring, spicy, full of zep, yet not a line but is thoroughly true to life. One cannot but sympathize with parents like Mr. and Mrs. Beech, who have two children like their girls; "The bad girl of the family," who turns out not so bad after all; and the good girl, who turns out well. The "War Baby" tells the story. Certainly an excellent attraction, and no wonder when such an efficient company of players and fine scenic effects the play is such an instantaneous success throughout the country.

"The War Baby" will be shown but five times more in this city—tonight, tomorrow and Saturday, with matinees daily. It is not a motion picture. Matinee prices are 25 and 35c; evenings, 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Phone 1170 to reserve seats.

OWL THEATRE

In one of the most powerful stories of Russian life ever filmed, Clara Kimball Young, the celebrated screen star, will again be seen at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening in "Hearts Afire." Arthur Maude will also be seen, appearing in the timely and stirring military story, "Powder." Other excellent attractions will also be presented.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the big midweek bill which will again be presented at the new Crown theatre today is the latest William Fox release, "One Touch of Sin," starring Gladys Brockwell, and a film dealing with life in a wild western mining camp. Full of action, this play is one which is bound to please. Other features will also be shown.

JEWEL THEATRE

"Beating Back," the life story of Al. Jennings, ex-outlaw and near-Governor of Oklahoma, is the special attraction at the Jewel performances this afternoon and evening. Third of the series of "Uncle Sam's Defenders," a Fox film comedy, with Hank Mann and other fine Universal releases will complete the show.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Today is the last chance to see Hobart Henley in "A Child of Mystery," a gripping photoplay feature. This is intensely interesting to the patrons of all ages. Good comedy and others make a good program. Tomorrow and Saturday Herbert Rawlinson, the brilliant moving picture star, will be at this theatre, appearing in "The Scarlet Crystal." This play shows the wonders of the scarlet crystal ball, and the influence it has on those who handle it. Good comedy, drama and other movies will be shown on the same two days. Good music always accompanies the movies.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A new bill of pictures and stars will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday at the continuous performances. Many stars will be seen on these three days, Robert Warwick, June Elvidge and Henry Hull all appear in prominent roles in the powerful five act drama of intense interest, "The Family Honor." This play is the story of an older brother's desperate attempts to draw his brother from the clutches of an unscrupulous woman. Of a lighter vein and there is the other five act feature on this program. It is "The School for Husbands" in the leading role of which is the irresistible Fannie Ward who makes this one of her best appearances. Also on this same big program are the Burton Holmes travel pictures, a comedy and other features.

ROYAL THEATRE

James Morrison, ex-Vitagraph star and a selected cast is offered in a stirring five-reel drama at the Royal theatre this afternoon and evening. "Two Men and a Woman" is the title of the play. The 13th episode of "Patria," with Mrs. Vernon Castle, is also shown, besides the second of the series of the "American Girl," with Maria Sais. Others shown also.

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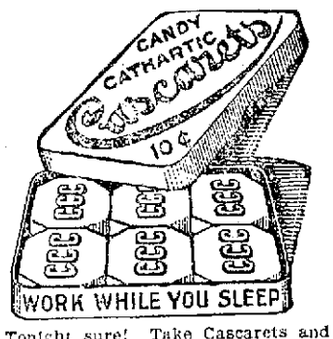
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EXERCISES OF GRADUATION AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

The annual commencement exercises for the pupils of the evening classes of the Lowell Textile school were held last evening and a feature of the affair was the address delivered by Thomas O. Marvin, secretary of the Home Market club of Boston. Mayor James E. O'Donnell presented the diplomas.

The attendance was large and the evening's program proved very interesting and enjoyable to all present. In the early evening the doors of the large school were thrown open and the guests were given a splendid opportunity to inspect the various buildings, which compose the largest textile school in the world. The visitors were accompanied by the instructors, who briefly pointed out and explained the varied features of cotton production from the raw material to the finished goods, and the tour of the departments proved both instructive and interesting.

The commencement exercises were presided over by President A. G. Cumnock, of the board of trustees, and the program included selections by Hibbard's orchestra, addresses by President Cumnock, Principal Charles H. Eames, Thomas O. Marvin of the Home Market club of Boston, Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioners Brown and Morse.

Mr. Cumnock in opening the exercises addressed a few words of congratulation to the members of the graduating class and spoke at length on the origin of the school, saying it was planned 18 years ago by men who were ambitious to build the biggest and best institution of the kind in the world and that their efforts had been crowned with success. Mr. Cumnock then told of the various departments of the school and their doings. "As you know," he continued, "we can take a bale of cotton, put it through the various processes and place it on the market. That is something no other school can do. We can take wool and develop it from the raw to the finished product."

The speaker then referred to the graduating class and said his sympathy went with the evening pupils because a number of them are from out of town and that he could easily see the sacrifices they went through in order to obtain a schooling while at the same time attending to their daily work. "Some of you young men and young women," he continued, "have no time for your supper at home, but carry a luncheon to eat at your work here. That is what I call sacrifices and why I especially like your spirit."

Thomas O. Marvin

Mr. Cumnock then introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Thomas O. Marvin, secretary of the Home Market club of Boston, who in the course of his address injected a little patriotic spirit. His address was in part as follows:

You meet tonight at an occasion of special interest and amid extraordinary conditions. When you began this course of preparation for a chosen work in life you thought of fitting yourselves for a place in the orderly industrial processes of state and nation.

It was a high resolve which first brought you within the influence of this efficient training school, for it is only men and women whose eyes are touched with a vision of what they owe to their community and their country who devote their time and their talents to definite preparation and training for the work of life.

But whatever may have been your hopes and plans and thoughts when you began this special training, tonight, when this course of study stands completed, it is with far more solemn thoughts and hopes far higher that you look your future in the face.

Gentlemen, you have completed a term of reflection and of study. How do your plans fit in with the need of this critical time? Are you thinking of what service you can render to your country, or merely planning for some soft thing, some easy job that you can break into?

A future of usefulness is surely yours if you meet it with strength, earnestness and efficiency. One of Philadelphia's great merchants was asked what makes a first class store; and he replied "a first class storekeeper." It is the man behind the job, just as it is the man behind the gun, that counts. And today there is as great a need for trained and capable men behind the job as there is for expert marksmen on the gun-deck of our battleships.

Here, today, when the call to arms resounds throughout the land, it is not our army, it is not our navy that is best equipped for the contest. It is the great industries of the country, our mills, our factories and our workshops. Within these walls of industry there has been going on for over a hundred years the real preparation for this titanic struggle. We owe this preparedness to the wisdom and the forethought of the fathers of our country who established a protective tariff system as the economic policy of the United States. And it is upon these great industries, developed under this wise and patriotic policy, that the issues of this war and the hope of civilization depend.

It is, then, a real and important service for which you have fitted yourselves, and the diploma of this school is of as much value to the country in this emergency as a diploma from West Point or Annapolis. It is upon the efficiency of our mills and factories that we must rely for the effectiveness of our army and our navy. Then let every man of you who takes a position high or low in any workshop in the land enlist in this industrial army with the same patriotic purpose that inspires so many of our young men to enlist in the fighting forces of the nation. It may not be your lot to win honorable mention on the field of battle; it may not be yours to feel the thrill of the charge or the glory of victory, but there is no less honor in honest service at any essential line of work. This war must be won with looms and spindles, with lathes and forges, as well as with bayonets and cannon.

Therefore, respond to your country's call for service and acquit yourselves like men.

Let us, in every line of effort and in every possible way, emulate the high example of men who have saved the country and serve our flag and our country with the fearless and resolute spirit of those men who, as the president has said, "have covered the name of America with imperishable glory."

Commissioners Speak

The next speaker was Commissioner George H. Brown, who after congratulating the class for its splendid showing, gave its members some advice, urging them to endeavor to reach the top of the ladder in all their enterprises. Commissioner Charles J. Morse was then introduced and told of his experiences in the mills when he received 36 cents a day. He told of his first opinion of the Textile school when it opened, believing, he said, it was a school for highbrows, but since that time he has changed his mind. He closed by wishing all the graduates Godspeed.

Presentation of Diplomas

Mayor James E O'Donnell presented the diplomas and prior to the presentation he took occasion to say a few words, speaking in part as follows:

"You have made sacrifices in your work. I envy you more than I sympathize with you, for young men who are willing to deny themselves the comforts of home and are willing to come long distances to study possess the spirit which means splendid careers. There is always room for you in the professions, arts and industries. The city is not only to be congratulated on this class, this school and this faculty, but for your splendid effort which here finds its first fruition. I am told that the reputation of the school throughout the country has become well established, that graduates have a certain high standing everywhere. In looking over the names of the graduates, I am impressed by the nationalities represented. It shows a general desire for education. Newcomers to this country show in substantial fashion their eagerness to learn and their readiness to appreciate the good things of America. I have no question that our people are loyal, patriotic people. Here and there we may find an exception, but I am sure that the generality of people coming from foreign shores is to be depended upon in all emergencies."

List of Graduates

Principal Charles H. Eames made a brief address to the graduating class and the exercises closed with the singing of "America" by all present.

The graduates were as follows:

Three years' cotton spinning: Harry James Hayward.

Two years' cotton spinning: Arison Kimball Barrows, Carl Sumner Fleming, Robert Frederick Herrick, jr., Robert Herman Kassbaum, Frederick William Leaver, William Thomas Mathews, Elmer William Moffat, Frank Malackie Paul, Robert John Rutledge, William Shaw, Harry Lawrence Wheeler, Percy Ernest Yeaton.

One year's knitting, Walter Gamage Kitchen, Louis Joseph Parent.

Three years' worsted spinning, William Francis Brandy, Frederic Stacey Gilley, Percy Whitman.

Three years' textile design, John Thomas Bamford, Julian Joseph Coolens, William Howard Hall, jr., John Howker, James Archibald MacGeoch, Richard Clarence O'Brien, William Lorenzo Wilkinson, George Henry Wilton.

Three years' free-hand drawing, Alma Marion Barry, Alice May McNabb, Mary Antoinette Naud, Pantaxchis Zissis Protopapas.

Three years' textile chemistry and dyeing: William John Allen, Reginald Crabtree Atkinson, William Francis Brandy, Alexander Thomas Herron, Lewis Nathan Mears.

Two years' elementary chemistry—Walter Francis Dowson, Henry Dustin Grimes, Archie Kerr Innes, Frank John Kannheiser, Leo Joseph Kennedy, Raymond Joseph Kenney, George Joseph Lonpret, Thomas Russell McDermott, William John Magee, Charles Leslie Parker, George Ernest Parkhurst, Frederic Archibald Prisley, Arthur Gilbert Slater, Joseph Talbot, Carl Toepler, Joseph Arthur Tremblay.

One year's cotton weaving: Leon Guillaum Coolens, Raymond Francis Corkery, Alderic Wilfrid Fortier, James Clarence Funnell, Robert John Rutledge, Edward Benedict Sullivan, Arthur Prescott Whittier, Roger Wilship.

One year's woolen and worsted weaving: Charles Martin Axon, Frederick Charles Bolger, Arthur Deleu, George John Drescher, Raymond Charles French, Leo Alphons Lutz, Paul Peter Lutz, James Joseph McCann, Ernest Gunnar Norling, Louis Adam Pekarski, Walter Ernest Todd.

Three years' elements of engineering—Wilfred Bottomley, Raymond Stoddard Chewey, Edward Francis Durgin, George Felix Langevin, May Ella Patrick Lowney, Alwin Lutz, Theodore Edwin Methelt, Samuel Stevens Sawyer, Thomas Chester Thyng.

Three years' mechanical drawing—John Desjoncer, Andre Joseph LaVigne, William Charles Reidy, Kenneth Bryant Roberts, Hughey Schultz, Raymond Carl Schwarzenberg.

Two years' machine shop practice—Gilbert Roscoe Merrill, Alphonse Winfred Morin, Manfred Monson Pihl, Joseph Smith.

One year's woolen and worsted finishing—Guy Eugene Branch, William Bruce, Arthur Dean, Carl Calman Fritz, Frederick Thomas Langford, Berry Laycock, Francis John McGill, Richard Clarence O'Brien, Francis Joseph Perron, Raymond Hector Schuster, Lloyd Kenison Sharples, Miles Henry Smith, Adolph Julius Winkler.

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AS BAD AS SUBMARINES

The officials of the Eddystone Ammunition factory at Chester, Pa., say that an alien plotter blew up the plant and perished in the explosion. That is an easy thing to say but there are circumstances connected with the case which show that a charge of criminal negligence may be sustained against the company on account of the dangerous conditions allowed to exist where so many operatives were employed.

It is declared by one of the employes that Mexicans and Germans were employed without proper investigation as to their antecedents or their past record. Moreover, it is stated that 30,000 shells were stored in the factory, a fact which would tend to show a lack of proper regard for the safety of the employes. The allegation is also made that shrapnel shells were piled up so close to radiators that the heat might have exploded them. The first explosion was comparatively slight, but it was sufficient to cause the second and this caused the third which was terrific. Investigations are in progress to ascertain whether the disaster was of incendiary origin, and the management volunteers the statement that it was caused by an alien plotter who is among the victims. In spite of this the investigators should ascertain so far as possible whether the management has been criminally negligent. It is true that many Germans have been found trying to blow up munition factories, but a corporation that has been criminally careless should not be allowed to evade its responsibility by making a charge against somebody unknown without an iota of proof.

In all probability, it was the lax regulations or the storing of finished product in the factory that caused this disaster in which 116 lives have been lost and many operatives seriously wounded. If that number of Americans had been killed by German submarines a great wave of indignation would sweep the country. It is just as bad to be blown up in a munition factory as by submarines. If the company has been guilty of criminal negligence, it should be prosecuted quite as rigorously as would be an alien plotter guilty of the same crime.

THE NEW RUSSIAN POLICY

New Russia renounces the policy of seeking territorial expansion and pledges renewed support to the task of defending her domain against a new German drive on Petrograd. It appears the regime that has been turned away left the forces in a very disorganized condition. If reports can be credited, it would appear that the Czar actually planned to conduct operations in the war so that a German victory would be inevitable.

Here is the keynote of the new policy.

"The defense, cost what it may of our national patrimony, and the deliverance of the country from the enemy who invades our borders constitute the capital and the vital problem before our warriors who are defending the liberty of the people in close union with our Allies.

It appears that the nation has given up designs on Constantinople and the near east where the power of Russia has long been a sort of nightmare. At the end of the war whether Russia demands it or not, the Dardanelles will be opened to world commerce and the Ottoman capital neutralized.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL'S APPEAL

That was a lofty and inspiring statement issued by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell relative to the duty of all citizens to stand loyally by the government during the present war. Appealing for united action he said:

"Our country is at war—our nation therefore needs us all, every man, woman and child of us, to strengthen her, to hearten her and to stand faithfully by her until her hour of trial has passed and her hour of glorious triumph shall arrive . . . We are of all races; today we are one—Americans. Whatever we can do in honor and justice, that we must in conscience do to defeat our enemies and make our flag triumphant."

It required no special statement from the Cardinal at this time to prove his intense patriotism as on many occasions in public and in private, he has given eloquent expression to his deep devotion to the flag and to this land of God-given freedom.

THE SPRING DRIVE

That strategic retreat of the Germans on the western front has been a more elaborate movement than most people, including the Germans themselves, anticipated at the outset. The German strategists have been followed up so closely by the British in the direction of Vimy Ridge that the Teutons seem to have forgotten to stop where they intended. The fact that they left behind 11,000 prisoners will possibly be set down as part of the strategy adopted to fool the British who are reported from Berlin to have been repulsed with heavy loss.

It is quite probable, however, that the era of German bluffs has gone by. The Teutons are getting a heavy dose of spring medicine. France is doing her work gallantly as usual, but Vimy Ridge did not happen to be on the front which she is driving back.

ASSAILING THE PRESIDENT

Those who have been in the habit of saying nasty things of President Wilson had better hold their peace. Several men have been sentenced for derogatory remarks. It is well to remember now that we are at war and that President Wilson is the commander in chief. As we have repeatedly said, he stands on a level with Lincoln in point of patriotism, statesmanship and devotion to the cause of freedom. Lincoln freed the slaves in this country. Wilson will free subject peoples in other lands. He hopes to free the Germans from the Hohenzollerns and he may be able to secure the freedom of the millions whom Germany enslaved during this war. His policy is to demand freedom for Belgium, Poland, Serbia, Montenegro, Rumania and Ireland at the close of the war.

PACIFISTS LOYAL IN WAR

Some of the pacifists are coming out boldly in support of the war program. Al Bannwart after his encounter with Senator Lodge wrote President Wilson offering his services in the army or wherever he might be needed. Bannwart has set a splendid example. Congressman Kitchin who opposed the declaration of war has offered to lend his influence to pushing through the several bills providing for the loans and other necessities of the war. Even Senator Stone who was one of the original wilful ones has come around to support war measures. That is the right spirit and it is hoped that all the pacifists will follow the example. There is quite a number yet to be heard from.

AWAITING THE FIRST BATTLE

The result of the first real battle between the forces of Germany and the United States will stir up enthusiasm in the war. The United States navy has taken over the scouting duties on the western Atlantic and if any raiders show up they may expect a warm reception.

The final returns show that Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., of Lowell has been nominated as a delegate at large to the constitutional convention. In all thirty-two men have been named and while only sixteen are to be elected, it would be very easy to pick a number of men from the list of nominees, none of whom would be nearly so acceptable as Mr. Dunbar.

License commission removals will be made in the same old uncertain way. The bill to place the power of removal in the hands of the justices of the superior court has been dropped in the legislature. There are not so many removals of license commissioners as formerly. The legislature did the right thing in refusing to change the law.

Judging from the bill on the new submarines which cannot be turned out in less than sixteen months, it appears we cannot build them so rapidly as can the Germans. The new family of naval craft will not be out in time for this war.

That pacifist pastor of Portland who denounced the declaration of war Sunday, has resigned. He should go to Germany so as to find congenial company.

The Allies call the Unite[d States] to a big war council which will doubtless be productive of good results. Continued action under a definite plan is the one thing needed.

There has been such a great demand for "strictly fresh" eggs that according to government reports the cold storage supply has been exhausted.

The first division of the United States forces to go to the trenches in France may be led by Col. Roosevelt.

The double platoon bill for firemen has wisely been killed but it will undoubtedly bob up as a healthy perennial next year.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Friday, April 13—[illegible] in the building. Mr. Edward H. Chandler, subject "Our Foreign Relations." Open to holders of class course tickets.

Monday, April 16—Children's Day. Illustrated lecture: Charles Crawford Gorst, subject "Songs and Stories of Familiar Birds." Each member of the club is allowed to bring one child. Children will please leave their wraps in Middlesex hall and then go to Colonial hall, where front seats will be reserved for them.

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Work out your own problems as far as possible. Do not ask assistance till you have exerted every effort to help yourself.

Should meats advance much more in price,
Unless I'm much mistaken,
A diamond we'll not look at twice—
We'll take to wearing bacon.

Exchange of Compliments

Two doctors met for the first time at a reception. Both were famous, though each adopted a different system of treatment. Said the one, loftily, as he shook the other by the hand:

"I am glad to meet you as a gentleman, sir, though I can't admit that you are a physician."

"And I," said the other, smiling faintly, "am glad to meet you as a physician, but I can't admit that you are a gentleman."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Twisted Announcement

Lord Charles Beresford tells a story about his stay at a country inn near Oxford. His lordship arrived over night quite alone, and told the host who he was. That worthy thus admonished the hot water boy:

"Look here," said he earnestly, "we have got a lord here—a real live lord. We never had one here before, and I don't suppose we will ever again. When you take his lordship's water up in the morning knock several times, and if a voice says: 'Who is there?' mind you say: 'It's the boy, my lord!'"

The unfortunate boy was so flustered, however, next morning, that shivering outside the door with his hot water when Lord Charles cried: "Who's there?" he blurted out:

"It's the lord, me boy."—London Mail.

Filling Empty Days

There is a man down east who retired with a fortune and soon found himself unhappy because he "didn't know what to do with himself." He spent $3000 a year for diversion, but could not find any that gave him pleasure. One day he had an inspiration. He decided to spend that $3000 every year in taking care of a half dozen fatherless children. Now he is not only spending the money on them, but giving them about the same personal attention they would receive from him if he were their father. He says he is getting more happiness out of it than he had ever supposed was possible to obtain in this world. This is a tip for a lot of old grouches with a little money who are being made miserable by the emptiness of their days.

Where Time Drags

Brother Frank, who is an artist, has been in Philadelphia for several months.

"Why do you do it?" he was asked.

"Because there's nothing to bother me. I can work right along without distraction."

"Well, what do you find to amuse yourself?"

"This is what I do: After my model goes home I shut up the place and take a walk until 6 o'clock, then I go to dinner and stay there about three hours, and then I go to a moving-picture show for about four hours, and then I walk about for about eight hours, and just when I think it's dawn I look at my watch and find it is just 8 p. m. and time to go to bed."—Washington Star.

Diamond Cut Diamond

Returning home after a session of court, a famous Canadian judge saw an old Irish laborer whom he knew about to enter a third-class carriage. He at once paid his fare, and took him into the saloon with him. The conversation turned upon the relative merits of Canada and Ireland. As the train rolled on through the fields of waving corn, past the well-ordered farms and orchards, the judge said:

"Well, Mike, you are evidently admiring the country. Far away above Ireland, this, isn't?"

The old man shook his head.

"Come, now, come," said the judge, "surely this is a finer country in every way. For instance, you would be a long time in Ireland before you would enjoy the honor of riding in a saloon carriage with a judge."

"Yes," replied Mike, "and you would be a long time in Ireland afore they'd make you a judge."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Cause of It All

It was hard lines on old MacTammart, the laird of Tillididdley. He was keen to be out and about his business, and here he was laid up with a bad attack of gout.

The local doctor came and, of course, began to examine the old man's foot. And the old man used bad language and wound up with an angry:

"Why don't you strike at the root of the matter and get me better?"

Without a word the doctor picked up his walking stick and shattered a decanter of port wine which stood on the table.

With a yelp of wrath and a grunt of pain, MacTammart sprang to his feet.

"Whit did ye dae that fur?" he demanded fiercely.

"Och," replied the doctor, a blunt old chap, "I wis just striking at the root."—Answers.

The Leader

This, the man they deemed of languid blood,
A schoolman versed in books, who, Hamlet-like,
Showed but heat-flashes powerless to strike—
His resolution blighted in the bud.

They knew him not—nor we, who trusted him.
See! how his brooding purpose, taking form,
Falls like swift lightning from long-gathered storm,
While fateful thunder shakes the round world's rim.

His country, stirred by him to lofty strife,
Sharing his vision, with high passion thrills;
It climbs, renouncing minor goods and ills,
And stands beside him at the crown of life.

To a new knighthood he ordains the brave,
To be soul-worthy of a freeman's birth—
Not for our wrongs alone, but that on earth
None shall be master, none shall be a slave.

But yesterday a secret of his heart,
His welcome message floods the globe like light;
It cheers the farthest darkness by its might;
Its boldness makes the undisceptered start.

Where it has spread, by sea or mountain side,
Or by the bivouac of the caravan,
The lowliest feels a part of Heaven's plan
And stands erect with newly wakened pride.

Beleaguered Liberty take heart again,
Hearing afar the rescuing bugles blow;
And even in the strongholds of the foe
His name becomes the whispered hope of men.

—Robert Underwood Johnson, in New York Times.

They Do Say

That the old box score looks natural.

That we live too fast for life to last.

That shirks are expensive at any price.

That love is a great thing but it often too soon cools.

That Lowell will be finely represented by Butler Ames.

That the city clerk is receiving all sorts of license fees.

That the soil this spring will fairly bulge open with seeds.

That a squad of C company of the Sixth went "somewhere."

That the Merrimack valley will be well supplied with batteries.

That there is small chance of intercollegiate sports this spring.

That the fire department is busy again attending to grass fires.

That many people would like to know where "somewhere" is.

That it is folly to think opportunity knocks but once at your door.

That keeping one's promises is cheaper than to lose another's respect.

That the new motor fire apparatus in Pawtucket did excellent work on its initial run.

That some girls wear high collars so men can't see them blush for their short skirts.

That married couples should heed the divorce court's warning to keep out of the war zone.

That the only redeeming thing about an auto speeder is that he doesn't abuse a horse.

That when you get down to rock bottom it's a good solid starting point to start again.

That when age and youth meet, youth rejects age's experience and age spurns youth's enthusiasm.

That the only objection we have to the fellow who borrows trouble is that he doesn't keep it to himself.

That some people would enjoy the April showers more than the frigid weather of the past few days.

That the strong wind of the past few days has raised havoc with many of the flags which are flying in this city.

That the offer made to Major Kittredge by C. H. Hanson & Co. shows patriotism on the part of the Hanson Co.

That if some of the testimony given in police court can be taken as the truth there must be some terrible people in this little world of ours.

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AS OUT OF DATE AS HORSE CARS

Says corn rings, plasters, razor and eating salves are taboo now.

Good things should be passed along. It is now said that a few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out without pain.

For little cost a quarter of an ounce of freezone can be obtained from any drug store which is claimed to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

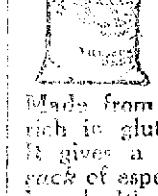
This is a drug recently announced from Cincinnati. It is gummy but dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

[Clip] this out and [paste] it on your [wife's] dresser.



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The term stomach trouble is descriptive of symptoms which indicate very serious conditions. The stomach is the keystone of the human system. Hardly an organ of the body can be ill unless it is directly traceable to the stomach. No matter how slight these pains may be, they mean that something is wrong, and they should not be treated lightly.

Thousands of people suffer from the various symptoms of stomach disorder, brought on probably by overwork, protracted hours of study, the fret and worry of business, financial reverses, disappointments, irregular hours, or dissipation. All pursuits and callings furnish their share to the army of those afflicted with stomach, liver, kidney trouble and rheumatism.

Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy is proving to be the successful preparation of the age for those ills so common to city life—stomach trouble and its various symptoms. Every ailment of the stomach, liver, kidney and blood, is in almost every case, immediately relieved by Plant Juice, for it cleanses, reconstructs and revitalizes. Testimonials from well known local people are received daily substantiating this statement.

Mr. R. J. Sleeper, of No. 12 "C" Street, who has resided in Lowell for a number of years and is in the employ of one of the largest woolen mills in the city, recently gave the following:

"I have been troubled with my stomach off and on, for the past seven years. About an hour after I ate my meals, the gas would distress me terribly, and felt as if I had a hard lump in the pit of my stomach, like lead. It pressed against my heart and at times I could hardly stand up to do my work; I would be awake almost all night as I could not sleep on account of the pain I suffered; my food did not taste good to me, and in fact, I could hardly keep anything in my stomach; I had headaches, pains around my heart and lungs, dizzy spells and got very weak. Although I had tried many different kinds of medicine, none of them did me the least good, and it was only when I began to take Plant Juice that I got any real benefit. I am surprised at the result, as I can now eat my meals, and have a fine appetite; I sleep well, and the gas is entirely eliminated from my system. Plant Juice is a fine medicine, and I am glad to endorse it."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Druggist's, in Merrimack Sq., where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

SHERIFF QUINN DROPS DEAD AT POST

BOSTON, April 12—Sheriff John Quinn, Jr., of Suffolk county, a picturesque figure in the city's political life for nearly three decades and affectionately known by thousands as "Honest John," dropped dead at the Charles street jail shortly before 8 o'clock last evening.

While making a tour of the institution after dinner, the sheriff was seized with a violent illness and retired to his room, where he died almost instantly in his sister's arms, while his brother-in-law was hurrying for a physician. Acute heart trouble induced by the long siege of illness that troubled the sheriff during the last two years was the immediate cause of death.

The sheriff was in fine spirits at the dinner table. His sudden death cast a gloom over the jail, to whose inmates he was unfailingly kind.

Last Thought of Mother

John Quinn's last thought was of his aged mother. "Don't tell mother," he murmured to his sister, Mrs. Maurice J. Walsh, as he expired. The news of her son's death was kept from her last night through the fear that the shock would cause her to succumb.

Dr. Harry Coburn, the jail physician, was at the jail five minutes after the sheriff became ill, but death occurred before his arrival.

The suddenness of the sheriff's death was a shock to the community. He had been in better health the last few months than for years. He attended to business every day and was occupied with jail matters yesterday and last night almost up to the moment of his demise. He talked to Dr. Coburn at 6.30 o'clock and seemed to feel well.

Explosion Worried Him

The sheriff's family feel that his end was hastened by the unusual nervous strain he was subjected to by the bomb explosion at the court house six weeks ago, when two of his employes were killed. He was much upset by the outrage and worried continually over a possible repetition.

In addition to Sheriff Quinn, two previous incumbents have died in office. They were Sheriff John O'Brien and Sheriff Fred H. Seavey.

His aged mother, two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Birmingham of Dorchester and Mrs. Maurice Walsh, and two brothers survive him. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh and his mother live at the Charles street jail. The sheriff was a bachelor and was never separated from his mother.

For years the sheriff had been a sufferer from diabetes. He responded to treatment and about six months ago improved so much that he was thought to be cured. Fifteen months ago he was seized with an attack of appendicitis and was operated on. Grave fears were felt over his condition at that time, but he pulled through without difficulty.

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

In last week's article referring to the presentation of the play, "Not Guilty" by the Y.M.C.I. Dramatic club, quarter of a century ago, not seeing the name of George Lynch, one of the society's standby comedians in the cast, I took a chance and put George down as the program boy on that occasion.

George informs me that he was not the program boy at "Not Guilty," but had a far more important job for he and Henry Cosgrove were the property men. The play was a western drama and one of the scenes was a border barroom into which Billy Thomas, who was playing the part of one of the roughnecks of the plains, enters and calls for some red liquor. He gets it and is supposed to take a tremendously big drink, make a wry face and pronounce the liquor "rotten." During the rehearsals water was used as a substitute for border whiskey, while on the night of the show ginger ale was procured so as to give the appearance of red liquor.

But on the afternoon of the show Lynch and Cosgrove got to discussing their jobs as property men and they decided that more realism was needed to give the show the proper dash. After much discussion as to how they could best improve the show they decided that they might inject a little pep by using genuine whiskey in the barroom scene instead of ginger ale and thereupon they hied them to Pat Kelley's and procured a half-pint of the red liquor. As it was to be used only for a "prop" they weren't fussy about the brand as long as the price was right. Then they went to the scene of the play and when none was looking threw away the ginger ale and substituted the whiskey. When the barroom scene came on, Thomas calls for the bottle and pours out "three fingers" and then proceeds to toss it off in regular Otis Harlan style. The effect was realistic beyond the most sanguine hopes of the two property men in the wings. Thomas nearly threw a fit as he gagged and sputtered and choked while the audience applauded vigorously, believing it to be part of the show being very well acted. When he had recovered his breath he went on with his part all right occasionally looking toward the wings and saying something under his breath which the audience didn't get, but which caused the two property men to beat a hasty exit immediately upon the fall of the final curtain.

The First Kindergarten

At a meeting of the school committee held in April quarter of a century ago Supt. Wallcutt and Rev. R. A. Greene of the school committee were appointed a committee to establish a kindergarten room in the Dover street school. The school committee of quarter of a century ago played a most important part in Lowell's school history for they introduced the kindergarten system, and through the efforts of Mr. Edward J. Gallagher, then a member of the board, manual training was introduced into the Lowell schools. And it was this school committee that took up the matter of the treatment of truants. Up to that time the local truants were sent to a sort of reform school at the city farm in Chelmsford street, where also drunks and petty offenders, insane and paupers were housed all in the same group of buildings. At the April meeting quarter of a century ago Associate Justice Fitz of the police court made an address before the school committee in behalf of a change in the laws governing the cases of truants. Judge Fitz at that time said that unfortunately was the great fault of the public schools in those days. Children who couldn't keep up with their studies played truant for there was nothing left for them to do. Subsequently manual training and more recently the modern vocational schools have reduced the number of truants to a minimum and there are so few at the training school in North Chelmsford at the present time that there is talk of turning it to other purposes.

Well Known Physician in Q. C. Class

Save the coin of quarter of a century ago.

"James B. O'Connor of this city graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, Md., recently with the degree of M.D. Dr. O'Connor is a well known young man who has been for a number of years in the office of Dr. Plunkett."

Their First Anniversary

Save the coin of quarter of a century ago.

"The first anniversary of Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, was held in Huntington hall last evening and was largely attended. The march took place at 9 o'clock and was participated in by about 200 couples, while the balcony was crowded with spectators. The march was led by George M. Harrigan, C.C., and Miss Mary E. Farrell. The affair was under the management of the ladies and was most successfully carried out, Miss Katie Sullivan was general manager, assisted by Miss Florence Fowler. The floor director was Miss Mary E. Farrell and her assistant was Miss Annie Lang."

The Liquor Licenses

While Lowell is a much larger city today than it was quarter of century ago, it had more licensed hotels quarter of a century ago, than it has today, for the aldermen granted 13 hotel licenses; and turned down the Waverley house, to which another license was subsequently transferred, making 14 in all. Today there are 11 licensed hotels. Before the aldermen made their grants, protests were heard against a number of places and after the licenses had been granted the old Sun reprinted the following from the Lowell Mail:

"The peculiar performances of the license committee are beginning to come to the surface as the hours pass. For instance, a license was granted to an applicant at 305 Lincoln street, a place that has been used as a residence for many years. The property is owned by Mr. David True, who, when he found a license advertised as petitioned for, on his property, at once objected to its issuance. No attention was paid to the request and as a result a man whom Mr. True has never seen, holds a license to sell liquor at a place used as a residence, without any authority to convert the same into a saloon. Here is a case where no victuallers' establishment has been in existence before the granting of the liquor licenses as the law intends they should be, and altogether it is a very peculiar case and affords an opportunity for prosecution to be begun against the board of aldermen."

The license got a transfer and the matter was forgotten. In those days it was the practice of men who were confident of a license to apply in any old kind of a place, paying one month's rent to get it, with the assurance from the powers, that immediately after the grant they could transfer into the establishments of some of the unfortunate ones who were turned down, or sell their licenses to them. The hotel licenses granted quarter of a century ago were as follows:

Drinan & O'Donnell, St. James hotel; Charles W. W. Richardson, Richardson hotel; Camille Roussin, St. Lawrence hotel (Middlesex and Howard); Robert Gallagher, Gallagher house (Williams street); A. V. Partridge, Merrimack house; Thomas McLaughlin, Franklin house; Charles M. Dickey, St Charles; Frank E. Shaw, American house; C. E. Dugan & Co., Farragut house; John Hennessy, Mechanics house (Market street); Frank H. Harris, Harris house; Martin J. Courtney, Washington Tavern; Patrick H. Moore, Globe hotel (Gorham street). The old Harris house was located on the site of the present Harrisonia hotel, and its present owner is of the same name as the owner of quarter of a century ago.

THE OLD TIMER.

FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

Information as to the deliberations of the executive committee of the Massachusetts committee on public safety in discussing food production and conservation Monday afternoon of this week in Boston may be of interest to Lowell people, especially as this problem is being earnestly considered by the local sub-committee on food conservation and supply.

Sec. John D. Willard and Philip W. Allen of the sub-committee on food production were before the executive committee and spoke at length on several phases of the situation.

Sec. Willard made a number of suggestions as to future work, all of which met with the endorsement of the executive committee. As a result of the discussion the public safety organization is to try to enthuse the numerous city and town safety committees to undertake this stimulation of agricultural work.

Two means are to be used. First, the effort will be to provide men to work all available land in the commonwealth, and secondly, to provide the necessary supply of seed, fertilizers and farmers' credit.

Sec. Willard pointed out that for a long period there has been a competition between the farm and the factory in this state, because men who can do farm work find that they can obtain better wages in the factories than they can on the farms.

Now the public safety committee proposes to help the farmer in securing labor to till his available acreage. Because they have been unable to keep the boys on the farm or to get all the labor they have really needed, many farmers have been cultivating only a portion of their land.

Sec. Willard suggested to the executive committee that the committee on public safety make an effort to have the large manufacturers release on leave of absence such of their employes as have any knowledge of farming and allow them to work on the farms of the commonwealth. This can be done, he said, if they are assured the same wages on the farm that they are making in the factories and manufacturing establishments.

Sec. Willard made it clear that most of the men who understand farming are patriotic enough to undertake this necessary work if they are assured of no diminution in their wages. He feels that an arrangement can be made with the manufacturers to release large numbers of men and to pad out their farm wages.

Where men cannot be released entirely from manufacturing plants, Sec. Willard thinks large numbers can be released for limited periods. Such part-day men could do a vast amount of necessary farm work on crops needing it badly at the time the men were available.

He told the members of the executive committee that the government officials desire the farmers of Massachusetts to raise as much as possible of potatoes, flint corn to be converted into meal, beans, barley and wheat.

By having all available land under cultivation in this state, Mr. Willard showed the high cost of living would be reduced and every bushel of grain raised here would release another bushel for the benefit of the allies.

That the manufacturers of the commonwealth can co-operate with the public safety committee in this work of releasing men for farm labor, Chas. F. Choate, the lawyer, has been appointed chairman of a committee of 25 men to present the urgency of this farm labor matter to the manufacturers.

Relative to the other proposition of aiding the farmers to get their seed, fertilizers and credit, Sec. Willard said agriculture in Massachusetts is largely a matter of finance and labor. The farmers must be aided with credit to purchase supplies of seed and fertilizer just as they must be helped in the matter of securing farm labor.

Through the many local committees on public safety he was of the opinion that such credits could easily be arranged, as could the matter of supplies of seed and fertilizers. He believes that the local committees should ascertain how much seed and fertilizer each farmer, and every citizen with a small plot of land, will require, and then purchase in quantities and sell to the individual at cost.

It is proposed that the American Woolen company loan land for the season to employes willing to cultivate it and that the company stand the expense of plowing. President Wood has promised to have such pamphlets about crops as the public safety committee may provide, translated into 26 different languages and distributed among the mill hands of his company. The translation, printing and distribution expense will be met by the company. Other manufacturing concerns have agreed to do similar work.

Executive Manager Henry S. Endicott of the state public safety organization has offered the use of his lawns of 25 acres, at Ashcroft, Dedham, to a group of women who desire to use the land for cultivation. He agreed to plow the land for the women, to provide fertilizers and seed, but insisted that they should provide a supervisor to oversee the work of cultivation.

The women found difficulty in securing such a man and finally Mr. Endicott promised them the services of his own foreman for such work, and the sheriff of the Norfolk county jail has promised the labor of a large number of prisoners to cultivate the tract for the women. Executive Manager Endicott thinks it might be a good idea to utilize the prisoners in a number of county institutions for similar work in other parts of Massachusetts.

So far as the back yards of the householders are concerned, or the small tracts that may go with suburban homes, the state public safety organization expects the many local safety organizations to see to the proper and full use of such plots. In such lands flint corn and beans are strongly recommended, as both make fine crops and are easily raised.

The matter of marketing these extra crops when they are ready will be perfected by the committees.

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The Licorice Gum

ANNETTE KELLERMAN, whose great photo play, "A Daughter of the Gods," will be seen this year by millions, and who is appearing in person at the New York Hippodrome, says: "I certainly do like the flavor of your Adams Black Jack Chewing Gum. Besides, the licorice in it is highly beneficial to the throat."

Amazing Power of Bon-Opto To Make Weak Eyes Strong

Doctor Says It Strengthens Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes, which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's Drug Store and others.

FREE PUBLIC RECITAL AT NORMAL SCHOOL

The third in the series of free concerts at the State Normal school will be given on Friday afternoon of this week by the Boston Philharmonic Trio—Louis Besserer, violin, Louis Dalbeck, cello, and James Ecker, piano.

This artistic ensemble has filled during the present season more concerts than any other chamber concert organization. The trio will be assisted by Albert Edmund Brown, baritone. The concert is at 2 o'clock and the public is invited. No tickets are required. The program will be as follows:

Group for Trio—
Serenade di Mienka ..... Block X
Vivace from Trio No. 2 in F.....Godard
Group for Baritone—
Recessional ..... Kipling-DeKoven
Where e'er You Walk ..... Handel
Violin group here (Semele)—
On the Road to Mandalay.....Speaks
Group for Trio—
Liebestraume ..... Liszt
Etude aele Valse ..... Hellmsberger
Group for 'Cello—
To a Wild Rose ..... Novin
Alla Polacca .....Golterman
Orientale ..... Cui
Traditional Group for Baritone—
On the Banks of Allen Water, English
Had a Horse a Finer One None Ever Saw ..... Hungarian
Deep River (Spiritual) Afro-American
Group for Violin—
Two Movements from Sonata in C Minor .....
Two Movements for Trio in D, Arensky
School Song ..... Molloy-Brown
The School and Trio

*First performance.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, April 12.—The national court tennis doubles championship tournament opened here today. Three teams were entered in the round robin play including Jay Gould and W. H. H. Hahn, of New York, present titleholders. The first match was between George W. Wightman and O. A. Stacy McKean and Joshua Crane and D. P. Rhodes, all of this city.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

ENJOYABLE TIME

A very enjoyable party was held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street last evening, a large number taking advantage of the offer of the management to take in the affair free of charge. Ten prizes were distributed. Tomorrow night an invitation skating party will be held and arrangements have been made to accommodate a large crowd. On next Monday night, as usual, a ladies' night will be held, with skates free to all ladies who visit the rink. The floor is in great condition.

TEXTILE SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM OPENS SEASON

The Lowell Textile school baseball team opened its 1917 season yesterday afternoon by defeating the Groton school nine at Groton, 3 to 1. Sturtevant, captain and the first string pitcher, worked for Textile and lived up to his reputation as a strike-out master by fanning 14 of the Groton men. Sturtevant was given good support, especially by Goldman, catcher, a former English high player.

Dave Morey seems to have made a formidable team at Textile this year despite the handicap of poor weather which has made outdoor practice sessions painfully few. Coach Morey is anxious that the public become interested in sports at the school and extends an invitation to all home games. Saturday afternoon of this week Thayer academy comes to Lowell for the first home game of the year.

Yesterday's score:

TEXTILE SCHOOL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeSa 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Hart cf	3	1	1	2	0	1
Davis lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Sturtevant p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Goldman c	4	1	2	15	2	0
Matthews 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Slingram 2b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Scanlon ss	2	0	0	0	2	0
Plummer rs	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hadley rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	2	8	27	7	2

GROTON SCHOOL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kingsley 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
P. Crocker rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mason ss	4	0	0	1	1	1
Ashburn p, cf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Hayenmeyer c	4	0	0	12	2	1
Frothingham 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
L. Foster 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Thayer lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Geary p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Lothrop cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	2	27	12	2

Two-base hit: Crocker. Bases on balls: Off Sturtevant 2; off Geary 5. Struck out: By Sturtevant 14; by Geary 5; by Ashburn 5. Umpires: Holden and Farr.

YANKEES EASY FOR BOSTON RED SOX

NEW YORK, April 12.—The New York Americans proved easy victims for the world's champions of Boston in the season's opening game yesterday, the visitors winning, 10 to 3. Ruth, Boston's star left hander, held New York to three hits and a wild throw by Barry aided New York in scoring. Caldwell held up until the seventh inning, when with the score a tie, Boston scored four runs on a base on balls, two singles and Hoblitzel's home run.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood threw out the first ball and, with his staff, reviewed a military drill of the New York players.

The score:

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hooper rf	5	3	3	1	0	0
Barry 2b	3	2	2	3	4	1
Hoblitzel 1b	3	2	1	12	0	0
Lewis lf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Walker cf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Gardner 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Scott ss	4	0	0	5	1	0
Thomas c	3	1	0	1	1	0
Ruth p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	36	10	14	27	14	1

NEW YORK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gilhooley rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
High lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Maisel 2b	3	1	0	3	4	0
Pipp 1b	3	1	0	10	1	0
Baker 3b	4	1	0	2	2	0
Mazeo cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Peckinpaugh ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Nunamaker c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Caldwell p	2	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	31	3	3	27	11	0

Boston ..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 3—10
New York ..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0— 3

Two-base hits: Walker and Lewis. Three-base hits: Walker 2. Home run: Hoblitzel. Stolen base: Hoblitzel. Sacrifice hits: Barry, Hoblitzel 2. Sacrifice fly: Barry. Double play: Maisel, Peckinpaugh and Pipp. Left on bases: New York 5, Boston 5. First base on error: New York 1. Bases on balls: Off Caldwell 2; off Ruth 3. Earned runs: Off Caldwell 10; off Ruth 2. Hit by pitcher: By Ruth (Pipp.) Struck out: By Caldwell 3; by Ruth 1. Wild pitch: Caldwell. Umpires: Connolly and McCormick. Time: 2.30.

TOO MUCH JOHNSON

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Walter Johnson's speed and the bunching of three of the hits secured off Bush enabled Washington to win here yesterday, 3 to 0. Johnson held Philadelphia to three scattered hits and he fanned 11 batsmen. Previous to the game the home players marched to the flag pole behind a band and unfurled a new flag and then marched back to the home plate. The drill was in charge of Sergt. Smart of the United States army.

The score:

Washington	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	3	5 1
Phila	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3 3

Johnson and Ainsmith; R. Johnson, Bush and Meyers, Schang.

CHICAGO 7, ST. LOUIS 2

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Chicago won the opening game of the American league season here by defeating St. Louis, 7 to 2. Hamilton held Chicago to three hits until the eighth, when the visitors rallied and a single, two doubles and a triple produced three runs. An error by Sisler in the ninth, two doubles and a home run off Weilman gave them four more. The usual flag-raising ceremony was preceded by a military drill by the players. The score:

	R	H	E
Chicago ...	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4	7	10 0
St. Louis..	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	5 2

Williams, Scott, Danforth and Schalk; Hamilton, Koob, Weilman and Hale.

COBB'S BAT HELPS

DETROIT, April 12. Wildness of Pitcher James, of Detroit in the first inning of the opening game of the season here yesterday gave Cleveland a lead the home team could not overcome, the visitors winning, 6 to 4. In the opening inning three bases on balls, three hits and two errors netted Cleveland four runs. The batting of Cobb and Veach was noteworthy, the latter driving out a home run in the first inning with Cobb on second as the result of a two-base hit. The score:

	R	H	E
Cleveland..	4 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-	6	8 0
Detroit....	3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—	4	8 4

Coveleskie and O'Neill; James, Couch, C. Jones and Stanage; Spencer.

BRAVES OPEN WITH THE GIANTS TODAY

BOSTON, April 13.—The opening of the National league season in this city, postponed from yesterday because of snow on Braves field was arranged for today. Although the weather bureau had forecast "fair and warmer" it was cool and cloudy early in the day, with occasional snow flakes in the air.

Recognition of the war was shown in the plans for a military drill of the Boston and New York players before the opening of the game, together with a parade by 500 sailors from the navy yard and an airplane flight over the field.

PHILLIES WIN

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 12.—The National league champions lost the opening game yesterday to Philadelphia, 6 to 5. Fabrique, Brooklyn's new short stop, reached base four times in five chances, twice on hits. A detachment of naval militia paraded before the game and raised the American flag. Mike Mowrey reported and promised to sign a contract tomorrow. The score:

Philadelphia	1 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—	6	8 2
Brooklyn	...0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0—	5	10 1

Alexander and Killifer; Dell, Cadore and Meyers, Snyder.

CHICAGO 5, PITTSBURG 3

CHICAGO, April 12.—The National league season was opened here yesterday with a 5 to 3 victory for Chicago over Pittsburg. Capt. Larry Doyle, who before the game was said to be a cripple on account of his last year's injury to his ankle, was the star player for Chicago. Soldiers and members of the naval reserve, with a band at the head of each, paraded the field playing patriotic airs. A recruiting station was opened at the ball park.

Pittsburg	...0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—	3	5 2
Chicago	.....0 1 2 0 1 0 0 1 *—	5	8 0

Vaughn and Elliott; Jacobs, Evans and Schmidt.

CINCINNATI 3, ST. LOUIS 1

CINCINNATI, O., April 12.—Schneider pitched in mid-summer form yesterday and the locals won the opening game of the season by defeating St. Louis, 3 to 1. It was not until the final inning that the visitors proved dangerous and then only for a moment. Mathewson's men hit Meadows' delivery with regularity, and only exceptionally fine fielding by Huggins' team kept the locals' score down. The score:

St. Louis	....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	1	4 0
Cincinnati	...0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 *—	3	8 1

Meadows and Snyder; Schneider and Wingo.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Boston at New York.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.

National League

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

CRESCENTS WIN 860

In a special game for a purse of $60 rolled last night at the Middlesex alleys, the Crescents defeated the Newtons, 1560 to 1434. The Newtons were only able to take one string, the second. Kelly, Johnson and LeBrun were the leading bowlers for the Crescents, while Martel was the only Newton man to get over the triple century mark.

The score:

CRESCENTS

Jewett	102	87	86	273
Donohoe	87	87	100	274
Johnson	118	102	121	341
LeBrun	96	107	123	327
Kelley	132	101	109	345
Totals	533	485	541	1560

NEWTON MFG. CO.

Coleman	92	108	95	295
Whipple	97	87	96	280
Whalen	95	91	106	292
McCormack	101	102	90	293
Martel	101	113	100	314
Totals	482	506	496	1476

LEAGUE STANDING

American League

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

National League

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Pittsburg	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Boston	0	0	.000
New York	0	0	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston 10, New York 3.
Cleveland 6, Detroit 4.
Washington 3, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 2.

National League

Boston-New York—Postponed.
Chicago 5, Pittsburg 3.
Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 5.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1.

LAWRENCE MFG. LEAGUE

The final standing of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. league shows the Boarding Room well in the lead over the Shipping Department, which are closely followed by the Shirt Finish. Hague of the Hose Knit leads Lafountain of the Boarding Room in the individual list by a small margin and Geoffroy of the Boarding Room lands in third place.

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Boarding Room	64	28	31,636
Shipping Dept.	59	33	31,321
Shirt Finish	58	34	31,121
Hose Knit	52	40	31,168
Shirt Fold	41	51	30,701
Yarn Dept.	51	41	30,761
Pipe Shop	25	67	27,622
Dye House	21	71	29,593

Individual standing: Haxue 95.58, Lafontaine 95.18, Geoffroy 94.22, Vezina 94.17, Champagne 93.61, Pelton 93.56, Akerley 93.8, Laferriere 93.5, Welles 92.16, Martin 92.25, Levy 92.11, Pillsbury 92.3, Frappier 91.52, Bourque 91.41, Pigeon 91.26, Chase 91.22, Nault 91.16, Malenfant 91.15, Fortin 91.4, Trudel 90.58, Lacombe 90.41, Green 90.36, Baker 90.35, Clay 90.28, Scott 90.21, Loiselle 90.17, Pinsault 90.14, Swindells 90.13, Senior 90.11, Spriggs 90.

High team 3-strings, 1472, Hose Knit; second, Boarding Room, 1462. High team single, 516, Boarding Room; second, Yarn Dept., 515. Individual 3-strings, 334, Akerley, Shirt Finish; second, Champagne, Shirt Finish, 328. Individual single, 142, Pelton, Shirt Finish; second, Pillsbury, Yarn Dept., 141.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Many of the local bowlers have already signified their intentions of competing in the big bowling tournament to be held at the Crescent alleys, beginning April 23. The tourney is open to all. Three hundred dollars in prizes will be given. The classes are arranged to give every entrant a chance to get in on the prizes. The leading bowlers will not be permitted to bunch up, but will be assigned to various teams. There will be classes for 100 men, for the 90 men, etc., and prizes for all. A tournament for the ladies will be held at the same time.

The annual City league banquet, to be held April 17 promises to be the most successful in the history of the league. The affair is open to all, and many are taking advantage of this fact and engaging tickets.

MONEY TO FINISH THE BLACK NORTH ROUTE

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 12—Following a hearing before the ways and means committee today, it looks as though the present legislature might authorize an appropriation of at least $20,000 for completing the Black North route, so-called, between Lowell and Lawrence.

If this is done, however it will be with the understanding that while the commonwealth will contribute a large portion of the needed amount, the towns of Dracut and Methuen, and the counties of Middlesex and Essex, will all be called upon to contribute to the cost.

At today's hearing the project was favored by Senator Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut, Rep. Arthur Bower of Lawrence, Peter Bolton of Dracut, and Jesse H. Prescott, formerly superintendent of highways in Dracut and Methuen, and now superintendent of streets in Haverhill.

They explained that the state expended $10,000 last year in beginning the improvement, but stated that approximately $20,000 will be needed to complete the through road. they gave statistics to show the amount of travel, etc., and so impressed the committee that the members stated privately that if an amendment can be drawn which will provide for the participation of the counties and towns as indicated, they will probably agree that the commonwealth shall contribute a sufficient sum to complete the work this year. HOYT.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was held last night at its quarters in Odd Fellows building. Dictator Edward St. Ledger occupying the chair. There was a good sized attendance and 25 applications for membership were received. During the social hour which followed the business meeting, a pleasing program in charge of President William W. Gilbride was enjoyed. The following members spoke on matters pertaining to the future welfare of the lodge: Messrs. Richard J. Flynn, Ernest Parsons P. D. John Curtin and John L. Mockler. It was voted to pay the dues of the members who are called to the colors.

GAMES WANTED

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PETITIONS FOR WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

BROWN STILL THINKS WATER RATES SHOULD BE RAISED—CITY HALL NEWS

The water department has received petitions asking for water main extensions in several streets amounting to about 4000 feet. Commissioner Brown said this morning that the work, if done, would cost about $10,000, perhaps more, and that there would be absolutely no "come-back" to the water department. The commissioner said the pipe alone would cost about $8000, for today it is selling for $2 a foot, and that it is hard to figure just how much the labor would amount to as ledge might be encountered in several places.

The petitions received follow: Lafayette street, 300 feet; Stedman street, 2000 feet; Rogers street, 600 feet; Pineview avenue, 125 feet; Hoyt avenue, 50 feet; some distance in Devine avenue; Middlesex street (near 1958), 150 feet, and Bunker Hill avenue, 150 feet. There also is a petition from the Boston & Maine for an extension of about 1000 feet in Middlesex street.

Commissioner Brown still believes that the only solution of the water department problem is the raising of the water rates. He says it has got to come sooner or later, just as sure as shooting, and that every difficulty the department encounters can be traced right back to the low water rate being charged. "We are giving water to the citizens of Lowell at a lower rate than it costs us to produce it," said Commissioner Brown, "and the people are paying the same price for their water today as they paid years ago."

Relief Money Wanted

Mayor O'Donnell has received a letter from C. N. Vickrey, a member of the executive committee of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, stating that in order to meet the minimum requirements in caring for the destitute and homeless Armenians and Syrians, the committee should receive $8662 a month from this city, this being Lowell's proportionate share. From Oct. 1, 1915, to March 1, 1917, Lowell contributed $2178.09 toward the relief.

High School Commission

The high school building commission is to be assigned permanent quarter at city hall, probably in the school department offices. The commission was given its choice of these rooms, or rooms of the park department, and it is believed the former will be chosen.

Pawtucket Bridge

The Bay State Street Railway Co. has sent Commissioner Morse a plan for the relocation of tracks across the new Pawtucket bridge, running into Mammoth road and Varnum avenue. The plan calls for double trackage and is sent to the commissioner of streets for his approval.

The fence rails on the down-stream side of the main bridge are all poured and work has been started on the finishing process. This process is called a rub and wash cement finish and makes the bridge look as white as snow.

Dirt from the excavation of the new Saco-Lowell mill in Dutton street was being dumped into the proposed Dummer street extension yesterday and this morning, but on order of Commissioner Morse, it was stopped this forenoon, as the commissioner says he doesn't want any dirt dumped in there as fill at the present time.

Muffett Case Settled

Joseph H. Muffett, aged about 50 years, a former steam roller operator for the city of Lowell, who was injured while at work in Webber street, Oct. 20, 1916, was given a hearing before the Industrial Accident Board at city hall yesterday. On agreement of counsel the case was settled in full for $600.

Muffett sustained a fracture of the spine, when injured and doctors thought he was permanently incapacitated from doing his former work. Up to within a short time ago he received $10 a week compensation, but this amount was cut off so that the matter could be arbitrated. Mr. Muffett then asked for a hearing. If he was permanently incapacitated he would receive $10 a week for 500 weeks, making a total of $5000. The law department considers $600 a very good settlement.

NEW FIRM TAKES OVER COMPANY HERE

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 12—A new firm has been organized to take over the plant of the International Steel & Ordnance company, in Lowell and Chelmsford, and the commissioner of corporations has permitted it to receive a charter under the Massachusetts business corporation law.

It is known as the General Machine Products company of Lowell, and is to have capital stock of $100,000, consisting of one thousand shares having a par value of $100 each. Under the terms of its charter the corporation is permitted to engage in the business of "acquiring, holding, managing improving, leasing, buying and selling real estate and personal property, including shares and obligations of other companies." In accordance with the general law relating to the organization of corporations for the purpose of dealing in real estate, the life of the new organization is limited to fifty years.

The officers of the corporation are, President, Edmund F. Cooper of Natick; treasurer, Joseph T. Walsh of Boston, directors, the above with John W. Foster of Cambridge. None of the directors subscribes for any of the stock, but the entire thousand shares are to be issued at once, and are to be paid for with the plant of the International Steel and Ordnance company, consisting of 8.43 acres of land and the plant thereon, situated in Lowell and Chelmsford. HOYT.

A WILD RUNAWAY IN CENTRALVILLE

An exciting runaway occurred in Centralville about 12:45 o'clock this afternoon when a horse attached to one of the large wagons of the Independent Dairy Provision Co. on Market street became frightened and after racing at break neck speed through several streets got entangled with a horse, democrat wagon and cow at the junction of Bridge and West Sixth street. After the wagons were disentangled it was found that both of them were badly damaged, the horse on the provision wagon and the cow were slightly cut.

James Burke, one of the drivers of the provision company, resides in Boynton street and it is his custom to drive home at noon for his dinner, and while he is eating he removes the bridle from the horse's head and feeds the horse. This noon the horse became frightened at something and started to run through Boynton street, to Hildreth, to Hampshire and into West Sixth street.

In the meantime Hector Pilotte employed by Sam Horlink, a milkman living at 74 Lincoln street, was driving a horse attached to a democrat wagon and a cow belonging to David Berosky of 131 Howard street which was being taken to the slaughter house in Dracut was following behind the wagon.

Just as Pilotte reached the Varnum block at the corner of Bridge and Sixth streets the horse attached to the provision wagon swung from West Sixth street into Bridge street and the wagon crashed into the democrat wagon and the cow. The impact was so great that it broke the harness on the horse which Pilotte was driving and the horse walked on the street. Passersby grabbed the horse attached to the provision wagon and after considerable difficulty separated the two vehicles. The horse was then taken to Gregoire's stable in West Fourth street.

The police and Agent Richardson of the Humane society were notified and Inspector Walsh and Sergt. Petrie went to the scene of the accident and obtained the particulars. When Agent Richardson arrived he found that the cow was cut about the hind quarters, but was not seriously injured.

WEDDING POSTPONED

Thomas J. Noucas, a prominent member of Company K, Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., and president of the local Greek community had made arrangements to be married next Sunday, which, according to the Orthodox calendar, will be Easter Sunday, but the war department has frustrated his plans by calling him to duty at the armory and the wedding will be postponed until a later date, probably until the war is over.

Last January Mr. Noucas and Miss Haricles Boukis, a charming young lady of Haverhill, were betrothed and the date for the marriage was set as April 14. Mr. Noucas purchased a home at 225 Cumberland road.

Yesterday Private Noucas was given leave of absence for a few hours and he went to Haverhill. He informed his sweetheart that the wedding would be postponed until such time as he is discharged from active service, for his company is liable to be called to outside duty any moment.

Mr. Noucas is a student at the Y.M.C.A. law school in Boston. During his absence the affairs of the company are being looked after by Vice President Vasilios Pierlakos.

CIGARMAKERS' UNION

At a regular meeting of the Cigarmakers' union, held last evening, Sec. Thomas F. Garvey was instructed to write to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to congratulate him for his suggestion not to allow labor strikes during the war. T. A. Quirback, J. Fielding and Edward Dillon were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Labor day celebration.

Mr. Parendes, a local cigar manufacturer and member of the organization, appealed to the members of the union for assistance, claiming that the revoking of coffee house licenses has injured his business to some extent and Secretary Garvey was appointed a committee of one to call on the mayor and chief of police for information concerning the closing of said places and report to the organization. Daniel Callahan, president of the union, was elected chairman of the advisory board, while James A. Kane was chosen chairman of the executive board.



Special for Friday and Saturday

SALE OF MILLINERY

Our entire large stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Ribbons and Ornament Trimmings will be sold at prices never before heard of at the height of the season.

Now, if a dollar or two saved on your Summer Hat means anything to you visit "THE LIVE STORE" where you can find a splendid assortment of attractively trimmed Hats from..... $1.49 Up

SPORT HATS, $1.98 up

A complete assortment of Children's Hats, daintily trimmed, from..... 49c up to $3.98

Our stock of Infants' Bonnets is very large. Without a doubt we carry the largest and most select line in the city. Prices are from..... 25c to $2.98

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"The Live Store"

OUTFITTERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Two Doors From Union Market

FARMERS ARE FACING SERIOUS PROBLEMS

N. H. COMMISSIONER APPEALS FOR ..LARGER AND MORE DIVERSIFIED FOOD CROPS

CONCORD, N. H., April 12.—State Commissioner of Agriculture Andrew L. Felker, in an appeal today for larger and more diversified food crops, admits that farmers everywhere, and in New England particularly, are facing serious problems. The high cost of seed, he says, offers strong temptation to those possessing it to "sell short" while transportation difficulties have delayed shipments of needed fertilizers until farmers are worried; in addition to all of which scarcity of labor is such that immediate listing of workers for the farms is imperative. The task of the farmer is described as Herculean, intensive agriculture and the re-establishment of the old time grist mills will greatly aid New England in feeding herself, says Mr. Felker. New Hampshire normally raises about only 25 per cent. of its foodstuffs, he adds, and New England will be the first to feel a food shortage, because of the smaller acreage of tillable land and the comparative density of population. Unity of purpose, intelligent co-operation and efficiency in service offer the only solution of the problem, Mr. Felker concludes.

LOWELL BATTERY OPENS RECRUITING OFFICE

The former Riker-Jaynes drug store in Merrimack street between John and Kirk, is now the recruiting office of the new Lowell howitzer battery which is being formed.

Tomorrow night (Friday) this new unit will probably be mustered into the service, at the high school armory.

Of the 100 men already examined for the new battery, only 55 passed the physical tests. That means that between now and tomorrow night at least 45 more men must be accepted and passed in order to have the minimum strength for the mustering in. Here is what Lieut. Needham had to say today about the new battery.

"Young men who have a desire to see service in a heavy artillery outfit which will probably be among the first to go to France, in case any troops are sent there, should go this afternoon, or as early as they can Friday, fill out the papers, and get examined.

"This is a Lowell organization. It will start with the right spirit because the men enlisting are anxious for the real service. They have not joined expecting a picnic. They are the picked young men of Lowell. Why not get into this organization and do your bit now before that draft goes through, when you may be drafted to go wherever the government desires to send you?"

The Riker-Jaynes' store was obtained through the efforts of Hon. Edward Fisher and his committee, and the battery here certainly appreciate what is being done for them.



Play Ball

The season's on—the summer season—the season of outdoor amusement and light weight togs.

There's one best place to dress and that's here. The new BELTERS in all the best styles, flannels for all, worsteds for those who want them.

Summer Suits Show up and Speak up

—GET YOURS AT—

MACARTNEY'S

72 MERRIMACK ST. The Home of 10c Collars

Forget Price and Think of Quality for a While

What good does a few pennies make on your glasses if you receive inferior lenses or mountings? We are not higher in prices than other reputable opticians. Compare our work and prices with others. Think of quality and accuracy and forget price.

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Unbeatable Exterminator of Rats, Mice and Bugs

Used the World Over - Used by U.S. Government

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THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD: AVOID SUBSTITUTES

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	26¼	25⅞	26
Am Beet Sugar	97	95	95¼
Am Can	47	45½	46⅝
Am Can pf	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Am Car & Fn	66⅞	65⅝	66
Am Car & Fn pf ..	116	116	116
Am Cot Oil	41½	41½	41½
Am Hides L Com ..	15	14⅝	14½
Am Hide & L pf ...	65½	65	65
Am Locomo	68⅛	67¾	67¾
Am Smelt & R	101⅜	100⅝	101⅛
Am Smelt & R pf ..	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Am Sugar Rfn	110½	110½	110½
Am Wool	50⅝	50⅛	50⅜
Am Wool pf	97½	97½	97½
Anaconda	80⅞	79⅝	80⅛
Atchison	103	102½	102½
Atchison pf	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
Atlantic Gulf	107⅞	105½	106¾
Baldwin Loco	55⅛	54¼	54¾
Balt & Ohio	76	75⅝	75⅝
Balt & Ohio pf	71⅝	71⅛	71¼
Beth Steel A	135	134	135
do B	128½	126⅝	127
Br Rap Tran	68	68	68
Cal Pete	21½	21⅝	21⅝
Canadian Pa	160⅛	159½	160
Cast I Pipe Com	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Cast I Pipe pf	56	56	56
Cent Leather	87⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Ches & Ohio	59½	59⅛	59⅜
Chi & Gt W Com	11¼	11	11¼
Chi & Gt W pf	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Chile	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞
Col Fuel	48	47⅝	47⅝
Consol Gas	117	116½	117
Corn Products	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛
Corn Products pf ..	96¾	96¾	96¾
Crucible Steel.....	64¼	62¾	63⅝
Cuba--Cane Sugar..	15½	14¼	15⅛
Del & Hud	122	118⅝	121½
Den & Rio G	13½	13	13
Den & Rio G pf	32	32	32
Dis Secur Co	16¾	15¾	15⅞
Erie	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝
Erie 1st pf	41½	40¾	41
Erie 2d pf	32⅞	32½	32½
Gen Elec	169½	167⅝	167⅝
*Gen Motors	115	113	113¼
Goodrich	52	51⅝	51¾
Gt North pf	111¾	111	111
Gt N Ore ctf	32½	31⅝	32½
Illinois Cen	103¾	103¾	103¾
Int Met Com	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Int Met Com pf....	65¼	64¼	65¼
Int Mer Marine	33⅜	31⅝	33
Int Mer Marine pf.	85⅝	82⅜	87½
Int Paper	37½	37	37½
Int Paper pf.....	102⅝	102½	102½
Kennecott	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Kan City So	22	22	22
Kan & Texas	7½	7½	7½
Lackawanna Steel.	86⅞	84¾	85⅜
Lehigh Valley	64⅞	64¼	64⅝
Louis & Nash.....	129	129	129
Maxwell	52½	52½	52½
Maxwell 1st	67¼	66½	66¾
Maxwell 2nd	32½	32½	32⅜
Mex Petroleum	86¼	85¾	86
Missouri Pa	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
Nat Lead	56	56	56
Nat Lead pf.....	101	101	101
N Y Air Brake....	140	140	140
N Y Central.....	94⅜	91	94
Nor & West.....	130½	129¾	130
North Pacific	103¾	103¼	103⅜
Ont & West	23½	23⅜	23⅜
Pacific Mail	22⅝	21¾	21¾
Pennsylvania	55	52⅝	53
People's Gas	91	90⅛	90⅛
Pitts Coal	44	42	42½
Pressed Steel	74½	74¼	74¼
Pullman Co.	159½	158	158½
Ry St Sp Co.....	48½	48¼	48½
Reading	95⅝	94⅜	94⅝
Rep Iron & S.....	80⅞	79⅛	80
Rep I & S pf.....	102½	102½	102½
St. Paul	81	80½	80¾
Sloss-Sheffield	55½	55⅛	55⅜
So Pacific	94½	93⅞	94¼
Southern Ry	28¼	27⅞	28
Southern Ry pf.....	57	56¼	56¾
Studebaker	96⅛	95¼	95¾
Tenn Copper	16	15⅞	15⅞
Third Ave	37	37	37
Union Pacific	137½	136⅞	137½
Union Pac pf	81	81	81
U S Ind Alcohol...	115⅝	113⅝	115⅛
U S Rub	56½	56⅛	56½
U S Rub pf.....	109	109	109
U S Steel	112⅝	111⅝	112
U S Steel pf.....	117⅝	117⅜	117⅝
U S Steel 5s.....	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Utah Copper	111	110	110⅝
Va Chem	42⅝	42	42
Wabash A	49¾	49	49
Wabash B	24½	24⅜	24⅜
Willys Overland ...	52¼	52⅛	52¼
Westinghouse	50½	49⅞	49⅞
Western Un	96½	96⅛	96⅛

*—Ex-Div.

RALLY AT OPENING MANY GAINS

MUNITIONS AND EQUIPMENTS AGAIN LED ADVANCES—GULF STATE STEEL GAINED 13 PTS.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Yesterday's late rally in speculative issues was resumed at the opening of today's stock market, munitions and equipments again leading the advance with shippings, metals and some of the high grade rails, notably the trans-continentals. Lackawanna Steel rose more than two points, with a point or better for Bethlehem Steel new stock, Republic Iron, American Smelting, Marine pfd. and Industrial Alcohol, the latter, however, soon reacting. U. S. Steel gained a substantial fraction with Virginia-Carolina Chemical, Central Leather and sugars.

Free offerings of Mexican Petroleum, Industrial Alcohol and Pittsburg Coal checked the first hour's advance, those issues with other specialties reacting 1 to almost 3 points with more moderate reversals in leading industrials, coppers and rails. Union Pacific and Reading fell under yesterday's final prices and other early gains were largely effaced. Prices rebounded briskly again toward noon, U. S. Steel, shippings, popular war shares, and equipments showing the most strength. International bonds were firm with irregularity in domestic issues.

A further break of over four points in Delaware & Hudson and an advance of 13 points in Gulf States Steel, were the only features of the mid-session. Otherwise forenoon gains were maintained or extended.

Steel and a few specialties rose to highest prices in the last hour, but reacted in the final dealings on realizing sales. The closing was firm.

Wheat Market

CHICAGO, April 12.—Assertions that exports business was being done on a much larger scale than public announcements would indicate did much today to bring about unusually sharp natures in the price of wheat. May delivery reached a new record, $2.16, a rise of 7 1-4 to 7 1-2 above yesterday's finish. The previous topmost point was $2.15 1-4.

Another sensational advance marked the closing hour of the grain markets today. Wheat led with extreme jumps ranging from 6 3-8c for the September option to 11c for May. Corn advanced from 3 to 7c. Gains were well held at the close.

May wheat touched a new high record of $2.19 1-2. This option, in which the volume of trade is restricted because of the near approach of delivery day, closed yesterday at $2.08 1-2. A two cent recession from this marked the close.

Money Market

NEW YORK, April 12.—Mercantile paper 4@4 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.72; commercial sixty day bills 4.71 3-4; demand 4.7o 3-4; cables 4.7o 5-8. Francs: Demand 5.70; cables 5.69. Guilders: Demand 41 1-8; cables cables 41 3-8. Lires: Demand 7.17; cables 7.15. Rubles: Demand 28 3-4; cables 28.80. Bar silver 73 3-4. Mexican dollars 56 7-8. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans firm: sixty days 3 1-2@3 3-4; ninety days 3 3-4@4; six months 4@4 1-4.

Call money steady; high 2 1-2; low 2 1-4; ruling rate 2 1-4; last loan 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, April 12.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 20.35; July, 19.85; October, 18.65; December, 18.73; January, 18.78.

Futures closed firm. May, 20.65; July 20.27; October, 19.09; December, 19.13; January, 19.08. Spot, quiet; middling, 20.85.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany ..	171	171	171
Boston Elevated ..	73⅝	73	73½
Bos & Maine	19	19	19
Fitchburg pf	75	75	75
N Y & N H	15⅝	15	15⅛

MINING

Adventure	3¼	3¼	3¼
Ahmeek	95	95	95
Algomah	15	15	15
Alaska Gold	5⅛	5	5⅛
Alloues	61	61	61
American Zinc	34⅜	34	34¼
Arcadian	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Arizona Com	12	12	12
Butte & Superior ..	43¾	42¾	43⅜
Cal & Arizona	77½	76¾	77½
Cal & Hecla	550	549	550
Centennial	19	19	19
Chino	55½	55½	55½
Copper Range	62	61¾	61¾
Daly-West	2	2	2
Davis Daly	5	5	5
E Butte	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
Franklin	7½	7½	7½
Granby	85	84	84
Greene-Cananea	41	41	41
Hancock	16	15	15
Inspiration	57⅝	56⅝	57
Indiana	8	8	8
Isle Royale	30¾	30½	30¾
Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4⅝
La Salle	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Lake	12	12	12
Mass	13	12¾	13
Mayflower	2½	2½	2½
Miami	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Mohawk	83½	83	83
Nevada	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
New Idria	16	16	16
New River	28	28	28
Nipissing	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
North Butte	22¾	22¾	22¾
No. Lake	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Old Colony	2¾	2¾	2¾
Old Dominion	59½	59⅜	59⅜
Osceola	85	84½	85
Quincy	87	86½	86½
Ray Con	30¾	29¾	30
Santa Fe	1¾	1¾	1¾
St. Mary	61	60	61¼
Shannon	8½	8½	8½
Shattuck Ariz	26	26	25⅞
Superior	14	12	13
Superior & Boston..	6	5¾	6
Tamarack	59½	59⅜	59½
Trinity	3½	3½	3½
Tuolumne	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
U S Smelting	57¾	57½	57⅝
U S Smelting pf....	50½	50⅜	50½
Utah-Apex	2¼	2¼	2¼
Utah Cons	15½	15½	15½
Utah Metal	5	4¾	4¾
Winona	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Wolverine	43½	43	43

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	124	123⅝	123⅝
New Eng Tel.....	117¾	117¼	117⅜

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Com..	88½	88½	88½
Am Ag Chem pf...	100	99½	100
Am Pneu	1¾	1¾	1⅝
Am Pneu pf.....	10½	10½	10⅝
Am Woolen	50¾	50⅛	50⅜
Am Woolen pf	97½	97½	97½
Island Creek Coal..	64½	64⅜	64⅝
Mass Elec	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mass Elec pf	32	32	32
Mass Gas pf	80¾	80	80
Mass Gas	95⅝	95¼	95¼
Pond Creek	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
Swift & Co.....	57	56	56¾
United Fruit	141¼	141	141¼
United Sh M.....	53¾	53¾	53¾
United Sh M pf...	28¾	28¾	28¾
Ventura	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞

BONDS

Am Tel & T 4s....	90¾	90¾	90¾

Boston Market

BOSTON, April 12.—Appreciable gains were made by many stocks in the early trading on the local stock exchange today. The advance was general but most increases were of a minor nature.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, April 12.—Exchanges, $547,054,299; balances, $32,215,671.

BRYCE PLAN OF LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

LONDON, April 12.—Details of what is known as the "Bryce scheme" for a league to enforce peace were given out today by Lord Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington. In a letter accompanying his statement Lord Bryce says the plan was drawn up by himself and a committee of prominent Englishmen two years ago but had not been made public previously because "the time for publication did not seem to have arrived" and because opinion in England, in the midst of the war, had been regarded up to now as unfavorable for calm consideration of the future. The plan apparently coincides the proposal advocated by former President Taft and endorsed by President Wilson, Lord Bryce says:

"The entrance of the United States into the war makes it desirable that the effort of the American league to enforce peace should be responded to by expressions of public opinion here. I, therefore, venture to lay before you a scheme almost identical with that of the American league. It was prepared by a group of men here two years ago.

"The scheme is of course tentative but taken with the American scheme it may help to draw public opinion to this important subject. Obviously no practical steps can be taken until after the war but the idea is one which the public may well begin to consider. It has received the approval of the present and late premiers and foreign secretaries."

The Bryce plan as outlined follows closely the lines of the American proposal but goes a step further in the direction of common enforcement of decisions and in providing for collective action against any non-member nation which refuses arbitration or conciliation, or against a member nation which commits acts of aggression without having agreed to submit to the international tribunal. It is suggested that the greatest powers be represented in the international council by three members, to one or two for smaller powers, but Lord Bryce explains that this does not seem a point of fundamental importance as the functions of the council would be advisory only, and not executive.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

RIO JANEIRO, April 12.—It is believed here that the government will confine itself for the present to the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and that a declaration of war will not be issued, at least in the immediate future.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The civil service commission has assured Secretary Baker of its ability to supply the big increases in the clerical force required by the war department.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 12.—I. Chastain, an American citizen, proprietor of a pool hall in Bowie, Ariz., was convicted of desecrating the American flag by tearing it from the front of his store, throwing it on the ground and stamping on it. He was sentenced yesterday to serve six months in the county jail and pay a fine of $100.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 12.—Intensive military training was inaugurated at Washington & Jefferson college today with Maj. Blaine Aiken as drill officer.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 12.—Benjamin F. Reed, first president of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks, is dead at his home here at the age of 70 years.

LONDON, April 12.—Field Marshal von Schleyer, chief of the war control department, has been appointed temporary minister of war for Austria-Hungary, according to a Vienna despatch to the Central News by way of Amsterdam.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—Rains that soaked the wheat and grain belts in Oklahoma and Kansas yesterday saved thousands of acres that would have been ruined had the drought continued a few days more, according to opinions expressed today by expert agriculturists.

CAMBRIDGE, April 12.—Plans for reunions of Harvard college classes at the commencement season this year have been greatly simplified on account of the war.

BOSTON, April 12.—Farmers and home gardeners have been assured by the state committee of public safety that there will be no shortage of seeds for planting this year.

CONCORD, N. H., April 12.—At a patriotic mass meeting last night in the village of Penacook, one of the wards of this city, resolutions were passed pledging support to the national and state governments in all measures looking to a successful prosecution of the war with Germany.

LONDON, April 12.—A Petrograd despatch to Reuter's says that the provisional government has ordered all reserves of the 1916 harvest of corn and cereals which are fit for fodder to be placed at the disposal of the state.

NOME, Alaska, April 12.—Emerging from a two days' shelter forced by a terrific blizzard three dog teams continued the contest today for honors in the all-Alaska sweepstakes the 412 mile Arctic classic.

MANILA, April 12.—Gov. Gen. Harrison issued a call today for the immediate formation of three militia regiments with a total of about 4000 men. Members of the British colony in Manila are offering their services for insular defense duty.

LONDON, April 12, 5.30 p. m.—About one thousand yards of trenches south of Furbus wood, in the region southeast of Vimy were captured by the British this morning, Reuter's correspondent telegraphs from the front.

PARIS, April 12, noon.—In an attack last night on the new front below St. Quentin between Coucy and Quincy-Basse, the French drove back the Germans to the southwestern edge of the upper Coucy forest, capturing several important positions, the war office announced.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—First information through official channels of Brazil's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany came to the state department today in a despatch from the American charge at Rio, who transmitted the government's announcement to the press.

BOSTON, April 12.—Particular attention was paid by enlisting officers today to the securing of recruits for the marine corps.

GENEVA, April 12, via Paris—Frederic C. Penfield, formerly United States ambassador to Austria and Allen W. Dulles, former third secretary to the embassy here left for Paris today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 12.—Charles Lorsch, a German resident of this city, arrested yesterday by federal officers was at liberty today under $1000 bond. Authorities charge him with trying to incite negroes against the government.

BERLIN, April 12, via London, 5.47 p. m.—British attacks, participated in by cavalry and armored cars to the north of Monchy yesterday, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff, broke down with heavy losses.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Costa Rica's waters and ports are placed at the disposition of the United States during the war with Germany in an official communication that government has sent to the state department.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The governors of the New York stock exchange adopted a resolution today instructing members of the exchange to turn in by 2 p. m. Friday to the governors a memorandum of securities and money in the possession belonging to alien enemies.

SPRINGFIELD, April 12.—Determination to add $200,000 to the fund for superannuated ministers was reached at the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—William C. Fitts of Birmingham, Ala., was today nominated to be assistant attorney general. Mr. Fitts at present is a special assistant to the attorney general and formerly was attorney general of Alabama.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The presidents of Bryn Mawr, Wellesley and Mount Holyoke colleges today personally offered to Secretary Baker the services of the colleges they represent for any use the country might require.

VILLA'S GERMAN PHYSICIAN IS ARRESTED

EL PASO, Tex., April 12.—Dr. Leo Kneipf, a German, who until lately served as Francisco Villa's private physician, was arrested here last night by the federal authorities. It was Dr. Knopf who, according to reports received by government agents during the crisis between the United States and Mexico a year ago, took steps to organize the Germans in Chihuahua to aid in resisting the threatened intervention.

SENTENCED FOR HAVING BOMBS IN POSSESSION

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 12.—Fritz Kolb, a German convicted of having bombs in his possession was today sentenced to not less than three years and four months nor more than five years in state prison. Kolb was arrested on March 5 in Hoboken. It was charged that he and Hans Schwartz plotted to cause a second ammunition explosion on Black Tom Island. The jury which convicted Kolb could not agree on the case of Schwartz.

7 BILLION WAR REVENUE BILL EXPLAINED

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The $7,000,000,000 war revenue bill was explained to the senate finance committee today by Secretary McAdoo.

Chairman Simmons said no opposition was expressed and he expects its quick passage after it has been approved by the house. No formal action by the senate committee will be taken until then.

Mr. McAdoo's idea was that at least half the $7,000,000,000 should be raised by taxation, the remainder by bonds.

AMERICA WILL ASSIST NEW RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Efforts of the American government are being directed toward assisting the newly democratized government in Russia to strengthen its position, lessen internal troubles and quickly bring Russia's latent forces to bear against Germany.

Reports to the government say the difficulties of Russia are many and that Germany's principal object is either to bring about a separate peace with that nation or, failing in that, to stir up internal troubles and exert unusual military pressure from without.

One of the principal objects of the administration's desire for expedition in getting authority from congress for a large food issue is to extend a loan to the new Russian government.

Other ways of helping Russia are being studied. Charles R. Crane of Chicago, close personal friend of President Wilson, long interested in developments in Russia, is now on his way to that country.

The needs of France, Great Britain and the other members of the entente alliance are not being forgotten, and everything possible will be done for them but they are understood to agree that Russia should get assistance first.

TREASONABLE REMARKS ABOUT PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, April 12.—Charged with uttering treasonable remarks against President Wilson, John Weltman, for years employed as an expert machinist on the New York navy yard, before was held in $10,000 bail by a United States commissioner. He pleaded not guilty.

Weltman was born in Germany but claims American citizenship on the strength of his father's naturalization papers. Arthur Loewe and John Miller, fellow workers of Weltman, who were on his arrest, alleged he also opposed the president in uncomplimentary language and cursed the American flag.

CONGRATULATIONS, EDDIE

Eddie Welch of the Miller Musical company which is now playing at the Academy of Music, received a telegram this morning stating that he is the father of a bouncing boy, which arrived at his home in Providence at 1 o'clock the morning. Eddie is passing around the cigars and says that the lad now in America will be known as Woodrow Wilson Welch.

POSTMASTERS NOMINATED

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The president today nominated and sent to the senate the following postmasters for Massachusetts:

Frederick H. Mulcahy, Gardner.
James H. Madigan, Harvard.
Abner Harlow, Mattapoisett.
James Lally, Milford.
John J. Mahoney, Mittineague.
Michael A. Keegan, Rockland.
Edward L. Harkins, Shirley.
Josephine E. Dempsey, South Ashburnham.
Joseph H. Whelan, South Lancaster.
Edward W. Sullivan, Stockbridge.
D. Anthony Sheehan, Weston.

RICHARD

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home where the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

Saunders' Market

GORHAM and SUMMER STREETS



LA TOURAINE Fresh Roasted, Lb..... 35c

EGGS Fancy Fresh Western Dozen Box 34c

Butter Fancy Table Quality, Lb. 41c

SUGAR Sealed Cartons 5 lbs. Limited 41c

Compound, 2 lbs. 17c

BEST PASTRY FLOUR, 24½ Lb. Bag, $1.35

FLOUR BEN HUR BREAD in Cotton Bbl. $11.25



BREAD FLOUR Ben Hur, 24½ lb. bag, $1.43

SPRING CHICKENS Dry Milk Fed Picked, Pound 30c

Swift's TURKEYS, Fancy No. 1 Hen Pound 37c

DUCKS or GEESE, lb.....25c to 28c FANCY WESTERN TURKEYS, lb.....32c

Smoked Shoulders Sugar Cured, Little Picnics 8 to 10 lbs. each, lb. 18½c; 4 to 6 or 6 to 8 lbs., Extra Fancy, lb..... 19½c

Sliced Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 29c | Sliced Sweet Pickled Ham, lb. 29c

Armour's Star Ham, lb.....27c	Salt Pork, lb.....19c	Swift's Premium Ham, lb. 26c
Majestic Hams, lb.....27c	Chamberlain Ham, lb.....25c	Squire's Ham, lb.....27c
Dried Beef, large jar.....21c	Diamond Ham, lb.....26c	Honey Comb Tripe, lb.....12c
CALVES' TONGUES, Each..... 7c	BEEF KIDNEY, Pound..... 12½c	ENGLISH SIDE BACON, lb..... 24c

LEGS	GENUINE	FANCY	SPARE
Of Milk Fed VEAL lb 15c	Fancy Small LAMB LEGS lb 25c	FOWL A Real Bargain lb 25c	RIBS Mild Cured, Half Sheets lb 12½c

Butter Beans, qt.....15c	Asparagus, bunch.....35c	Green Beans, qt.....12c
Kale Greens, pk.....30c	Dandelions, pk.....45c	Spinach, pk.....35c
Celery, bunch.....12c	Sweet Potatoes, 4lbs.....25c	Sweet Mint, bunch..... 6c
SWIFT'S OELO, lb....25c	BUTTERINE, lb.....21c	CHEESE, rich, tasty, lb. 19c

PORK

Native, lb. .....19½c to 22c	
To Roast, by strip, lb.....22c	
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 7c	
Pork Butts, lb: 23c	

VEAL

Fancy Legs, lb.....15c and 17c	
Large Legs, lb.....16c	
Loins, lb. 15c	
Fores, lb. 13c	
Veal Steak, lb.....22c	
Veal Chops, lb.....19c	

Genuine Lamb

Legs, lb. 25c	
Chops, lb.....25c to 32c	
Fores, lb.....18c to 21c	
Yearling Legs, lb.....19c	
Fores, lb. 15c	
Chops, lb. 19c	
Stew, lb. 12c	

Top Quality Steaks

Tenderloin Steak, lb.....28c	
Sirloin Steak, lb.....25c	
Rump Steak, lb.....25c to 32c	
Round Steak, lb.....25c	
Porterhouse, lb. 30c	
Bottom Round, lb.....24c	

CORNED MEATS

Fancy Brisket, lb.....19c	
Navel Ends, lb.....14c	
Thick Rib, lb.....15c	
Spare Ribs, lb.....12½c	
Pig's Head, lb.....10c	
Ox Tongue, lb.....18c	
Stickers, lb.....16c	

ROAST BEEF

Boston Rolls, lb.....21c	
Top Ribs, lb.....18c, 20c	
Sirloin Tips, lb.....22c	
Pot Roast, lb.....14c	
Best Sirloin Roast, lb.....25c	
Face of Rump, lb.....25c	

SHOULDERS

Sweet Pickled, lb.....18c	
Sugar Cured, lb.....18½	
Fresh Shoulders, lb.....20c	
Large Hams, lb.....25c	
Bacon, lb. strip.....29c	
Boiled Hams, lb.....35c	
Armour's Shield, lb. 25c	

POULTRY

Fresh Killed Native Chickens, lb. .....25c to 32c	
Fresh Killed Native Fowl, lb. .....25c and 30c	
Ducks, lb. 25c	
Geese, lb. .....25c and 28c	
Cut-up Chicken, lb.....22c	
Turkeys, lb. .....35c and 37c	
Large Roasting Chicken, lb. 25c	

MISCELLANEOUS

Calves' Plucks, each.....21c	
Beef Liver, lb.....15c	
Beef Hearts, lb.....13c	
Ox Tongues, lb.....20c	
Chicago Butts, lb.....16½c	

Roast Beef, lb. 19c	Frankfurts, lb. 16c	Boiled Ham, lb. 45c
Cooked Corned Beef, lb. 25c	Head Cheese, lb. 15c	Pork Sausage, lb. 18c
Blood Puddings, lb. 15c	Minced Ham, lb. 17c	Polish Sausage, lb. 16c
Tomato Sausage, lb. 15c	Bologna, lb. 16c	Jelly Lamb's Tongue, lb....40c
Pressed Ham, lb. 17c	Veal Loaf, lb. 20c	Beef Loaf, lb. 20c
Pressed Corned Beef, lb. 25c	Cooked Corned Pork, lb.....20c	Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb. 9c
Holstein, lb. 30c		

CRACKER DEPT.

Ginger Snaps, 9c lb., 3 for 25c	
Egg Biscuits, lb. 20c	
Crackers (all kinds) lb. 10c	
Cookies (mixed) lb. 12c to 15c	
Cookies (fancy) lb. 16c to 25c	
Fancy Layer Cake, lb. 25c	
Dates, pkg. 9c	
Walnut Meats, lb. 45c	
Chocolates, lb. 15c, 24c	
Cake (all kinds) lb. 20c	

VEGETABLES

Cauliflower 8c	
Bananas, bunch 4c	
Lettuce 7c, 10c bunch	
Rhubarb, lb. 10c	
Carrots, lb. 5c	
Parsnips, lb. 5c	
Squash, lb. 5c	
Yellow Turnips, lb. 2c	
Cranberries, lb. 10c	
Table Apples, pk. 40c	
Celery, bunch 15c	
Parsley 6c	
Cabbage 14c	

GROCERY DEPT.

Prep. Mustard, jar....5c	
Mince Meat, pkg. 7c	
Pearl Tapioca, lb....10c	
Plain Gelatine, pkg..8c	
Sliced Pineapple, can 10c	
Pres. Peaches, can 15c	
Ripe Olives, can....15c	
Pumpkin, can.....12c	
R. Kidney Beans, can 12c	
Hatchet Beans, can..10c	
Maine Clams, can....10c	
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c	
Cind. Currants, pkg. 14c	
Red Plums, lge. can 10c	
Fancy Fresh Strawberries, box 25c	

FRUIT DEPT.

Oranges, per doz. 10c and 15c	
Oranges, per doz. ..18c	
Oranges, per doz.....29c	
Oranges, per doz....33c	
Lemons, per doz....15c	
Apples, per doz.....29c	
Grapefruit....6 for 25c	
Bananas, per doz....15c	
Strawberries, box..25c	
Pineapples, each...12½c	
Peanuts, qt 7c	
Juicy Lemons..13c doz.	
Florida Grapefruit, 6 for 25c	

Parlor Brooms, each.....50c Evap. Peaches, lb.....10c Evap. Apples, lb.....12c

SUGAR TENDER CORN Can 12c

Alaska Salmon Fancy Pink, Can 12c

TOMATOES Rich, Red Ripe, Can... 17c

RASPBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, Can.....15c

Early June Fancy PEAS Can 12c

GREAT ALLIED COUNCIL OF WAR AT WASHINGTON

British Commission Headed by Balfour Expected in Ten Days—Viviani to Head French Board

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The government began today to prepare for important war councils to be held here soon with commissions from England and France. The state department announced it expects the arrival within ten days of a British delegation, headed by Foreign Minister Arthur J. Balfour, and including Admiral de Chair, representing the navy; Gen. Bridges, representing the army and the governor of the bank of England. It was learned authoritatively also that a French commission headed by M. Viviani, minister of justice and former premier, will arrive at the same time.

The conferences will take up such questions as the steady supply of munitions and food to the entente allies, the proposed $3,000,000,000 loan, naval co-operation, military participation of the United States, readjustment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the entente nations, relations with the remaining neutrals and future peace terms.

Although as a result of the conference a concert of action to effect the most thorough military and naval co-operation is certain it is felt that the discussions will not change the United States' traditional policy of not entering into European alliances.

JOFFRE MAY COME

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Official despatches on the coming of the French and British commissions to discuss the conduct of the war only mention the possibility that Gen. Joffre may accompany former Premier Viviani of France, but do not give any definite announcement.

While it is possible that joint sessions will be held, arrangements have not passed the preliminary stage, and no decision has been reached. Discussion, it is indicated, will necessarily be confined to the very broadest phases.

RAILROADS CO-OPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES WILL BE MERGED UNDER COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 12.—National transportation facilities of the principal railroads in the United States during the war will be merged voluntarily and operated under the general direction of a central executive committee of seven, cooperating closely with the government in handling troops, military supplies and general commodities.

The central committee will decide all matters of general railroad policy and will operate through the American Railroad association's special committee on defense whose membership will be increased to 28 and divided into six sub-committees to work with the six military departments. This system is expected to produce co-operation not only among the railroads but between them and the government.

U. S. SCHOONER SANK FOUR LIVES LOST

NEW YORK, April 12.—The American schooner M. D. Cressy which left here for Havre with general cargo was sunk during a gale last Monday when about 200 miles southeast of Sandy Hook. Second Officer George Smith and two seamen were drowned in launching a lifeboat and later the ship's cook died from exposure.

Word of the sea tragedy was brought here today by Capt. H. E. Nelson, who with his wife and nine survivors of the ship were rescued by a British steamship after they had drifted in an open boat for 72 hours.

Capt. Nelson said the Cressy, heavily laden, sprang a leak in the storm and went rapidly to pieces. Two boats were launched, but one, containing the second mate and two of the crew, was crushed and the men lost.

In the other boat Capt. Nelson took his wife and the other ten members of his crew. The ship's cook died before they were rescued.

The M. D. Cressy, 2115 tons, was built in 1899 at Bath Me. She was owned by the American Union line.

"GIRLS, BEWARE!"

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—Applicants at the marriage license bureau today were confronted by the following sign, printed in black on a yellow background:

"A man who marries a girl to shirk his duty to his country is not going to think very much of shirking his duty to his wife. Girls, beware!"

SMOKE TALK POSTPONED

The smoke talk which was scheduled to be held this evening by the Sacred Heart Holy Name club has been postponed to next Thursday night (Patriots Day) and a rare program of enjoyment is promised by the hustling committee in charge for all those who attend.

FOOD PROBLEM MOST IMPORTANT IN GERMANY

LONDON, April 12—The food situation is dominating all considerations in Germany, according to the Berlin Vorwaerts as quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News. The Vorwearts says:

"Notwithstanding all the big events the new food regulations which are to be introduced on April 15 form the exclusive subject of discussion in the most considerable circles of the people. The nearer the fateful day approaches, the greater becomes the tension. A diminution in the bread ration forms a serious difficulty for the entire population and causes great preoccupation."

ARMOR PLATE AND PROJECTILE PLANTS

CONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WILL BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Construction of the government's armor plate and projectile plants at Charleston, W. Va., will be started immediately, Secretary Daniels said today, following his announcement of the selection of a site there for the proposed factories. Congress appropriated $11,000,000 for the armor plate plant and $[illegible] for the projectile plant.

BILL TO REORGANIZE B. & M. PASSED

CONCORD, N. H., April 12.—The bill carrying with it the so-called directors' plan for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad was passed by the house of representatives today without a roll call. An amendment giving the public service commission authority to review reorganization expenses was adopted. It now goes to the senate.

BRITISH CONTINUE SUCCESSES

CAIRO, Egypt, April 12, via London.—The British are continuing their successes in the vicinity of Gaza, Palestine. Their mounted forces have occupied further Turkish territory to a depth of 15 miles, consolidating strong positions, menacing Gaza and making many prisoners.

The losses of the Turks around Gaza are estimated at 8000 while the British losses, according to the reports received, were less than 100. One hundred and ninety British are missing, mostly members of small parties which became isolated in the fog after penetrating the town of Gaza.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

NATION AND STATE WORKING TO LEARN WHAT CAUSED EXPLOSION AT CHESTER, PA.



No. 1, the men and women employed in the building and who escaped were placed behind ropes until all injured and dead were removed; No. 2, removing the injured; No. 3, Chester city patrol wagon was used as ambulance.

One hundred and twenty-five persons, mostly women and girls, are known to have lost their lives in the explosion in the shrapnel factory of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation, at Chester, Pa. It was estimated that the death toll would reach more than 150.

Investigations of the cause of the disaster are under way. State and federal authorities, assisted by every means at the command of the company, are pursuing these investigations.

Certain facts have been found in the investigation, however, which have given rise to the belief that the explosion was the result of a plot. Persons who worked in the plant say that no accident could have been the cause of it.

It is known that rumors were circulated among the girls who worked in F building that the plant would be destroyed and warning them to remain away. For the most part the recipients of this sinister warning laughed at the idea of danger and stuck to their tasks. Some remained away from work, however, and escaped the death and injury that was the fate of their comrades. This report of rumors was denied by an official of the plant.

One thing is assured. If the explosion was planned and done by a fanatic or German spy the man is dead. No one who was in the immediate vicinity of the spot where the main explosion was escaped alive. The explosion could not have been caused by anyone or any agency outside the building, and the man who was responsible for it sacrificed his life to his fanaticism or devotion to the cause of Germany.

That the explosion may have been accidentally caused is possible, according to the stories told by girls who worked at the same occupation as the dead girls.

Scenes at and near the plant immediately after the explosion are seen in the pictures.

PROBE EXPLOSION WHICH KILLED 122 PERSONS

CHESTER, Pa., April 12.—Experts today are analyzing the powder in the shrapnel shells at the works of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation, Eddystone, Pa., with the hope of establishing the cause of the series of explosions which killed 122 persons at the plant on Tuesday. The experts worked all night and continued their investigation today.

There is a theory that if a plot existed, as officials of the plant maintain, an acid capsule might have been dropped into a shell in the charging room. The investigation by the experts includes a probe into the possibility of a defect in the explosives with which the shells were loaded.

WILSON'S TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN COLLEGES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 12.—President Wilson in an interview in the Yale News today pays a tribute to the spirit of American colleges in the present national emergency. He says:

"The patriotic spirit of the American college man of today has never been surpassed in any other age. Our American universities are the sources of production of efficient and well trained men for all branches of national service in times of peace or war. Upon such men as Yale has given the country has been based the strength of the American nation."

GREEK GOOD FRIDAY

According to the Orthodox calendar tomorrow will be Good Friday and the members of the Greek community of this city will observe the day with special services in the church. Tomorrow night between 9 and 10 o'clock the procession of the burial of Christ will be held and the congregation headed by the Greek band will leave the church and march through Jefferson, Market, Adams, Cross, Suffolk, Market, Lewis streets and into the church. The faithful along the route of the procession will have lighted tapers in the windows.

Elaborate ceremonies will be conducted in the church in Jefferson street next Sunday, in observance of the feast of Easter Sunday.

A midnight mass will be celebrated by the pastor of the church, Rev. Nestor Souslides and the services will continue till about 5 o'clock in the morning. During the service lighted tapers will be given the faithful and all other lights will be extinguished.

At noon family dinners will be held, and the piece de resistance will be boiled eggs and soup. Greetings will be exchanged and in the evening a special service will be conducted in the church.

THE MASTER PLUMBERS

The master plumbers of Lowell are giving a banquet this evening at the Wannalancit Inn in Tyngsboro in honor of Edwin T. Shaw, a member of the Master Plumbers' association of this city.

SHIPPING WARNED OF SUBMARINES IN PACIFIC

SAN FRACISCO, April 12.—Warning that German submarines are believed to be operating in the Pacific was sent to all steamship captains at sea late yesterday by wireless by order of Lieut. Commander E. C. Woods of the 12th Naval District here.

GUARDSMAN PAY BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

BOSTON, April 12.—After bowling over every amendment which was offered, the house of representatives, at the conclusion of a two-hour debate yesterday, passed the two bills recommended by Governor McCall to provide for the payment of $10 extra a month for each Bay state National Guardsman in the federal service, and $10 per month for each dependent family of these soldiers.

ON THE U.S.S. DELAWARE

Mrs. Eugene Demers of White st., wife of the chief water tender aboard the U.S.S. Delaware is in receipt of a letter from her husband, who, although writing to his wife, does not disclose his location. Mr. Demers states he is in good health and asks his wife to forgive him for not writing in French for until further notice all letters written by members of the navy have to be in the English language. He informs his wife, however, she may write French if she pleases for there is no order against receiving letters written in foreign languages. Mr. Demers, who has seen over 15 years' service for Uncle Sam, is well known in this city, where he lived practically all his life. At one time he was chief machinist aboard the U.S.S. Georgia. His present address is Eugene Demers, chief water tender, U.S.S. Delaware, Navy Department, N. Y.

LANTERN EXPLODED

Two-Story Building Destroyed By Fire at Milford, N. H.—Two Horses and Cow Burned

MILFORD, N. H., April 12.—A two-story building owned by Ben French, containing a bakery and livery stable was destroyed by fire when a lantern exploded early today. Three hundred dollars in bills, hidden in the bakery were consumed. Two horses and a cow were burned to death. The loss is estimated at $5000.

MAJ. GEN. BURKE DEAD

Was Former Scout in Indian Wars and Associated With "Buffalo Bill" for 30 Years

WASHINGTON, April 12—Major Gen. John Burke, former scout in Indian wars and for nearly half a century associated with the late William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") as publicity representative died of pneumonia here early today, aged 74 years. He had been visiting friends here for several weeks.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

ALEXA STIRLING, WOMAN GOLF CHAMPION, WILL DEFEND TITLE



ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—Great things are expected this year of Miss Alexa Stirling, the nineteen-year-old girl whose play has thrilled the golf world. She has shown wonderful improvement in her game. Her mashie play is perfect, her drive averages 190 to 200 yards, her iron shots get 100 to 150 yards, she controls the most troublesome of all approaches, a short niblick pitch and her putting is sure. She has these qualities. A natural golf temperament; seven years of as careful practice as any player ever gave to the game; competent instruction that has made her form almost perfect, and the courage and doggedness without which match play is impossible. She knows the game, knows it to the least details of theory, plays every shot true to form and has developed the excellent habit of working over delicate touches that give her play a finesse, a finish, which will stand a trying test in the hardest fought national tournament.

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Read this ad. carefully: you will see that we shall give you the best of the goods, at the lowest prices.

SPECIAL—Best Potatoes, pk. 75c   Fresh Eggs, doz 37c

Sliced Ham....25c, 33c and 37c
Leg of Lamb 22c
Leg of Veal ....16c and 18c
Round Steak 24c
Good Rump Steak 32c
Chicago Rump Steak 22c
Large and Small Hams 26c
Fresh Fowl 22c
Best Butter 45c
Roast Beef ....15c to 20c
Fresh Pigs' Feet............ 8c

We carry a full line of the best Flour at the lowest prices

Take home one of our 10c loaves of bread 8c

We have a full line of Fresh Cucumbers, Radishes, Lettuce and Strawberries.

New Maple Syrup, Gallon can, $1.70
New Maple Sugar ... pail $2.00

FISH
Halibut 20c
Fresh Haddock 10c
Fresh Cod .... 1[illegible]c
Salmon 15c
Clams 20c
Oysters 10c

SPECIAL
Sunkist Oranges
15c, 20c, 30c, 40c
Blood Oranges 40c
Large Lemons ....15c doz.
Boston Celery .... 1[illegible]c
Best Cranberries 5c
Snider Soups........3 cans 25c
Snider's Ketchup 19c
Grapefruit 9c
Best Rice ....4 lbs. 25c
Spaghetti and Macaroni 9c

SPECIAL
Pork Chops 23c
Sirloin Steak 28c
Bacon Ham................. 45c
Sliced Bacon 23c, 25c

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All Outside Offices
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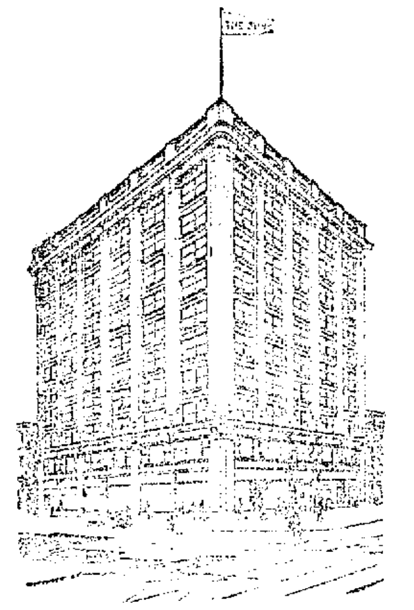
Fast Elevator Service
Every Day in the Year

Free Vacuum Cleaning
The Modern Way

Free Janitor Service
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Rents Are Very Low
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A special discount will be made to tenants occupying two or more offices.



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Street Floor Occupants

The Lowell Sun Office
10 Merrimack St.

United Cigar Stores Co.
2 and 6 Merrimack St. and 9 Prescott St.

Postal Telegraph Co.
8 Merrimack St.

C. H. Glidden, Barber
[illegible] Prescott St.

L. A. Delorme, Hatter
[illegible] Prescott St.

All street floor premises have rear entrances from the main corridor.

OFFICE DIRECTORY

PHYSICIANS
BRADY, DR. FRANK H. 501
BRYANT, DR. MASON D. 504
BURKE, DR. W. E. 508
CASSIDY, DR. JAMES J. 501
DREW, MRS. DR. E. H. 310
ELLISON, DR. H. J. 611
GAFFNEY, DR. JAMES T. 211
MAHONEY, DR. FRANCIS R. 406
PILLSBURY, DR. BOYDEN H. 911
SMITH, DR. FORSTER H. 306
SUMNER, DR. H. H. 511

DENTISTS
ALLEN, DR. OTIS N. 201
BOTTWELL, DR. C. W. 305
KNAPP, DR. WALTER E. 506
MAPES, DR. T. E. 508
PHILLIPS, DR. NORMAN S. 606
ROWLANDSON, DR. JANET M. 507

OPTOMETRISTS
NEEDHAM, DR. SUMNER H. 503
ROGERS, JAMES H. 502

REAL ESTATE
ADAMS, JOHN F. 605
CAMPBELL, ALICE R. 601
SLATTERY, EDWARD F. Jr. 603

LAWYERS
FISHER, EDWARD 807
FISHER, FREDERIC A. 807
GOLDMAN, FRANK ....[illegible]
GOLDMAN, MAX ....[illegible]
[illegible], CHARLES E. ....[illegible]
HILL, JAMES GILBERT 811
[illegible], FREDERICK P. ....80[illegible]
REGAN, WILLIAM D. 803
KING, WILLIAM D. 603
[illegible], BENNETT 803
[illegible], RAYMOND R. 811
VARNUM, HAROLD A. 411
WALSH, RICHARD H. 411

STENOGRAPHERS
COONEY, MISS MARY 510

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OUELLETTE, MISS ANNA 701

CHIROPODISTS
O'BRIEN, WILLIAM 407
SAUNDERS, MISS CLARA M. 608

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APRIL

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.58	8.50	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03
6.47	7.36	26.35	8.17
b6.58	7.53	7.13	8.21
6.57	8.06	7.45	8.31
7.21	8.03	nb8.21	8.24
a7.28	8.46	8.45	9.49
7.56	8.57	9.00	9.39
8.56	9.37	9.30	10.09
bb9.22	10.38	11.30	12.09
9.27	10.26	12.30	1.08
10.19	11.35	b1.05	1.58
10.37	11.46	2.00	3.10
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00
a1.27	2.46	4.00	4.39
1.50	2.30	a4.14	5.34
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39
b3.30	4.10	15.21	6.37
3.55	4.35	5.33	6.39
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.08	6.14	7.23
5.56	6.36	6.05	8.38
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.05
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.46

b Via Bedford. a Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. h Saturdays only.

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	9.15	10.32
7.51	8.45	10.50	11.53
9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
10.59	12.07	3.30	4.41
12.05	1.13	5.14	6.12
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.14	6.44	6.40	7.57
7.07	8.15	9.49	11.14
10.15	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.32	3.35	7.15	8.26
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.55
6.26	7.10	8.50	9.06
8.16	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.26
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

8.20	9.30	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.35	10.04	8.45	9.47

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

SMALL DOCKET IN THE POLICE COURT TODAY

This morning's session of the police court was a short one, there being few offenders and the business was transacted in about fifteen minutes

Alekel Krikirian, Masak Kazarian and Luke Chazavian were charged with disturbing the peace, and entered pleas of not guilty and at the request of counsel the cases were continued

It is alleged that the trio got into a mixup in Central street near the corner of Tyler street shortly before nine o'clock last night and had attracted a number of people when Patrolman Considine put in an appearance and placed the men under arrest.

Theodore F. Faulcon was charged with operating an automobile without the proper license and at request of counsel the case was continued until Wednesday.

John J. O'Loughlin entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. He acted in a peculiar manner and the court questioned him as to how long he had been drinking and he answered: "I have had a pretty good time for the past two years, but prior to that I was sober." His case was continued until Wednesday.

George V. Charron who was charged with failing to provide support for his children failed to put in an appearance and he was defaulted.

The cases against Laura Dwyer and Peter Asselin charged with illegal cohabitation were recalled and upon the entrance of a plea of guilty the man was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory while the woman's case was placed on file.

John Healey, drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail and William D. Carroll was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

FUNERALS

LESUER—The funeral services of Mrs. J. Lesuer took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Barnard, 16 Hazeltine street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Laite, pastor of the First Evangelical church, and Rev. Charles H. Shurtleff, pastor of the Adventist Christian church. Miss Carrie Hill and Thomas C. Atkinson sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Shall We Gather at the River." The bearers were: Messrs. Thomas R. Atkinson, David Fulton, William Goodwin and Thos. C. Atkinson. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Mother," from family; wreath on base inscribed "Grandma," from grandchildren, and pieces from friends. Miss Bailey's Sunday school class, Mrs. L. Curron and family, John B. Jacques and family, of Washington, D. C.; First Evangelical church, Coburn mission, Percy Silk and Winslow George. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Laite. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

COOK—The funeral of Joseph E. Cook took place yesterday afternoon from his home, Princeton street, North Chelmsford. Services were held at the house, Rev. Franklin H. Reeves of the Congregational church, North Chelmsford officiating. The bearers were: John E. Harrington, Mark H. McGrath, John McEnaney and Patrick Hogan. At the grave in Riverside cemetery Rev. Mr. Reeves read the committal prayers. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GOUVEIA—The funeral of Nacimento F. Gouveia took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Maria and Joseph Gouveia, 254 Lakeview avenue. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Manuel Fernandes officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

WINN—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Mary F. Winn was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral left her late home, 49 Powell street, at 8:30 o'clock and wended its way to St. Margaret's church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles J. Galligan assisted by Rev. James Lynch of St. Michael's church as deacon and Rev. William O'Connell as sub-deacon. Seated inside the sanctuary rail was Rev. John F. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Mother," from the family; pillow inscribed "Grandma," from Anna, George, Joseph and Fred Winn; pillow with the inscription "Good By Aunt," Mirkell family and piece, Mr. and Mrs Martin Halloran, Vare Mulvey, Harmony Social club, John F. McNally, Mr. Murphy's priming room, U. S. Cartridge Co., Delia, Susie and Margaret McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. J. Manus Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Handley, Robert and James Mountford, John McManus, Mr. and Mrs. William Kenney, Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gormley Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harkins, Mr. and Mrs Patrick Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cronin, and spiritual bouquets from Miss Laura Handley, Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keegan, Mrs. Bartholomew Gallagher, Mrs. Annie O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Burns, Mary and Nellie Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard, John J. Winn, Jr., Miss E. Shea, Andrew Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Loughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James Keegan, Lott Healey, Mrs. J. H. Burke, Michael Slattery, Misses Flynn, Mrs. Myles Moloney, Miss C. Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. Clough and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Loughlin, drawing room, U. S. Cartridge Co., Mary Halloran, Bridget Miskell, Mary Miskell, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, R. Place and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Keegan, Annie and Etta Hoare and several others. Among the many mourners from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. P. Markham, Miss Annie Shea of Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Susan McNamara, Margaret McNamara and Thomas McNamara of Boston and Miss Susie Lynch of Manchester, N. H. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. John Winn, William Callahan, Charles Foley, Michael O'Loughlin, John Callahan and Thomas McNamara. The ushers at the house and at the church were Leo Miskell, Charles Foley, Jr. and William Howard. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Charles J. Galligan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. John O'Loughlin under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BURNS—The funeral of the late James P. Burns will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CHASE—Died April 11th, in this city, Helen Parker Chase, aged 1 year, 2 months and 11 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Chase, 284 Gibson street. Private funeral services will be held at 284 Gibson street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FARRELL—The funeral of John J. Farrell will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 420 Broadway at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

Mack.

GRAY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Gray will take place Friday morning from the home of her son, Peter B. Gray, 71 Whipple street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

GOUMES—The funeral of the late Frank M. Goumes will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 9 Cherry street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HAYES—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Moriarty Hayes will take place Friday morning from her late home, 37 Lakrange street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

BURLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Burley will take place Friday morning from her late home, 32 Stackpole street, at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Chas. H. Molloy's Sons.

PENDERGAST—The funeral of the late Denis Pendergast will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

WHITESIDE—The funeral of the late John Whiteside will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 18 Seventh street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Time will be announced later. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

RAMSDELL—Mrs. A. M. Ramsdell, a resident of this city, died Friday at the home of her daughter in Cambridge. Deceased was a member of the Calvary Baptist church of this city.

Mrs. Ramsdell was born in Bangor, Me., Dec. 1, 1836. She married James L. Ramsdell, and had a family of six children, three of whom survive her, Mrs. Harry Stocks of this city, Mrs. Hugh Cheyne of Cambridge Mass., and Raymond L. Ramsdell of New York city. She is survived also by six grandchildren, Carl W., Violet and Esther H. Stocks, Hugh L. Cheyne, Mrs. Irene E. Lundborn and Gladys L. Ramsdell.

PENDERGAST—Dennis Pendergast, aged 57 years, died yesterday afternoon at the Chelmsford street hospital. He leaves, besides his wife, Etta, three children, Catherine, James and Marion Pendergast; four sisters, Mrs. Ellen Lowe, Mrs. Margaret Lowe, Mrs. Alice Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Sarah Fitzpatrick; three brothers, John, Martin and Patrick Pendergast. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FARRELL—John J. Farrell, a well known and highly esteemed member of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at his home, 420 Broadway, aged 21 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, Ellen Farrell; two sisters, Delia and Annie and one brother, Philip. Deceased was a member of the Woodbine club.

GOUMES—Frank M. Goumes, aged 59 years, died suddenly Wednesday night at his home, 9 Cherry street. He leaves his wife Maria, and 2 children. He was a member of St. Anthony's Protective society and the Portuguese fraternity. Funeral notice later.

HIGHLAND-VERITAS LODGE

At the regular meeting of Highland-Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., held last night it was voted to keep all members in good standing who enlisted in the army or were drafted for active service. The third degree will be worked on 12 candidates on April 25.

Minor-Doyle's, Boathouse, tonight.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TO BE "DRY" IN 1918

SENATE PASSES PROHIBITION BILL WITHOUT ROLLCALL—NOW GOES TO GOV. KEYES

CONCORD, N. H., April 12.—The state senate passed yesterday the bill sent up from the house prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in New Hampshire after May 1, 1918. The bill now goes to Gov. Harry W. Keyes for his signature and it is understood that he will approve the measure.

This turns the state from local option, which has been in force since 1903, to state-wide prohibition, with provisions for the enforcement of the law by state authorities.

The bill came into the senate yesterday from the committee on revision of laws with two reports, the majority favoring the passage of the bill as it came from the house and the minority recommending its passage with amendments to prevent the sale of cider and the establishing of town liquor agencies. The senate voted, 14 to 9, not to substitute the report of the minority.

Another amendment offered by Senator Theriault of Nashua, calling for a referendum on the adoption of the measure, was beaten 18 to 5 and the bill was passed under a suspension of the rules without a rollcall.

The test vote upon the amendment reported by a minority of the committee was as follows: For the bill without amendment, Senators Daley, Marshall, Stanley, Roberts, Morrison, Barton, Baker, Hall, Fletcher, Hardy, Martin, Bates, Boyd, Collins, 14; for the amendments, Senators Weeks, Perley, Theriault, Maxwell, Parnell, Shea, Belanger, Leighton, Page, nine.

FEEDING CHILD DURING THE SECOND YEAR

Much of the illness and suffering among babies commonly attributed to the "second summer" or to teething is actually due to errors in feeding. The baby's delicate digestive mechanism accustomed to dealing only with milk, cannot all at once undertake the task of adjustment to a varied diet of solid foods, but must be strengthened by the gradual addition of new foods until the organs are trained to more complicated operations. The safe rule for feeding the baby is to add but one new food at a time to his dietary; to watch carefully the effect of each one and to withdraw it and return to the simpler diet at the first sign of trouble. These rules are particularly important in summer, when a baby is more readily upset.

The following list shows the day's meals for a baby in his second year.

7 a. m. Milk, Zwieback, toast, or dried bread.

9 a. m. Orange juice.

10 a. m. Cereal, cup of milk.

2 p. m. Broth, meat, vegetable, stale bread, baked apple.

6 p. m. Cereal, milk, toast or bread.

10 p. m. Milk (may be omitted).

Milk.—At this time the baby should be taking about one quart of milk in 24 hours; part of this may be poured over the cereal.

Cereals.—Oatmeal should be cooked three hours, with a little salt in the water. It should be served without sugar, or with a very little only. The lighter cereals should be cooked at least an hour.

Bread.—Bread for young children must have been thoroughly baked and should be quite dry when used. That is at least two days old. Tender toast is made by cutting thin slices from such a loaf and allowing them to dry still more, then toasting them to a delicate brown over a quick fire. Toast thus made is crisp all the way through and may be used in many ways. Many children will like to eat it broken into bits in broth or milk. Hot breads and biscuits, griddle cakes, and muffins are not suitable for young children.

Fruit.—The child may have a small portion of baked apple or prunes once a day in addition to his morning feeding of orange juice. The apple should be baked very tender, and all the skin, seeds, and hard parts should be removed. Prunes should be very carefully washed, soaked all night, then cooked until very tender with very little sugar. A small portion of the strained pulp may be given instead of apple, and the juice may be used also.

Meat.—The child may have about a tablespoonful of scraped meat, or a soft boiled or poached egg once a day. Beef, broiled, boiled, or roasted, the tender part of a lamb-chop, or the delicate meat of chicken or fish may be used. All meat should be scraped or minced very fine, as no child of this age can be trusted to chew it properly.

Vegetables.—A small portion of some properly cooked green vegetable like spinach or tender string beans may be given. Such vegetables should be fresh. They should be cooked, then drained and mashed or strained through a colander.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Murphy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John F. Murphy, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

a5-12-16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel A. Lawrence, late of Tyngsborough, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Charles A. Lawrence, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the executrix named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

a12-18-23

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Anna A. Grondine, of Lowell, Middlesex County, Mass., that she was lawfully married to Louis E. Grondine, now of Montreal, Canada, at said Lowell on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1915, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Louis E. Grondine lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Louis E. Grondine, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, at divers times between Feb. 1st, 1916, and December 1st, 1916, has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward the libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Louis E. Grondine and your libellant represents that there has been born of said marriage one child, George Leo Grondine, age nine months, of this child your libellant prays the care and custody be decreed to her.

Dated this sixth day of March, A. D. 1917.

ANNA A. GRONDINE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 27, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest:

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

a12-18-23

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FURNISHED CAMP and 1500 ft. of land for sale cheap. Inquire H. Flood, 83 Salem st.

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CAMP and 900 ft. land for sale; Merrimack Park. Inquire 252 Aiken street.

FURNISHED CAMP for sale cheap at Belle Grove. Address Frank Olmstead, 18 Rowe st., Lawrence, Mass.

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2-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale; near Kinsman st.; five rooms to each flat; in splendid repair, $2700. M. Queally, 41 Royal st. Tel.

8-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, corner Daly and Chelmsford sts., very handy to steam and electric cars; large yard; veranda. This property is in excellent repair. See D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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2 ABLE-BODIED MEN wanted as coal teamsters, wages $16 a week; 1 yard man, wages $15 a week. Steady work. Inquire at Coal Office, 937 Gorham st.

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PLOT TO BLOW UP LOWELL PLANT

Former Lowell Man Arrested in Boston as German Spy

Charles Lang Held in $10,000 as an "Alien Enemy"

BOSTON, April 12.—The first arrest in this city under the "alien enemy of the United States act" since the presidential proclamation on April 6 was made by the officers of division 1 Tuesday afternoon, when Charles Lang, a German, of New Bedford was taken into custody and later in the afternoon was formally arrested by Deputy United States Marshal McGrath. He was taken to the federal building and arraigned before Judge Morton, held in the sum of $10,000 and committed to the East Cambridge jail in default of bail.

Lang is alleged to have entered into an agreement with some person unknown to blow up a munition plant in Lowell and made the mistake of talking of his plans to the wrong man, who gave the information to the police, resulting in his arrest.

It is alleged that Lang entered a saloon in the North End of the city and accosted one of two men who were engaged in conversation, asking him if he was ready and had the money. The stranger noting that Lang was a German, carried on the conversation and elicited the information that Lang had an appointment with a man who was to pay him $50 to place a bomb in a munition plant at Lowell.

When asked if he was against the United States, Lang is alleged to have replied, "To hell with the United States, I am for the Fatherland," and suiting the action to the word he is alleged to have struck his heart when he said Fatherland in order to emphasize his fealty to the old country.

The government's informant is alleged to have told Lang that he did not have the money with him at that moment, but after being assured by Lang that he knew the locality and had the plans and maps of bridges and other vulnerable places, he told the defendant that he would get the money in a few minutes and would return.

This conversation, it is alleged, was heard by a third party, who will be used as a government witness.

Needless to say, instead of returning with the money the government's informant sought the nearest policeman.

When arraigned before Judge Morton the defendant pleaded "Not guilty" and then gave a brief history of his life in which he stated that he came to this country in 1884, was married a year later and has a grown-up family. He stated that he worked in the old Orient bicycle factory at Waltham for 11 years and during that time he had never returned to Germany or never written or held any communication with anybody in that country. He also worked in a Lowell woolen mill.

Lang was taken to the office of the United States attorney following the arraignment and closely questioned relative to his activities. Lang denied all that had been stated detrimental to him.

Lang was visited by his brother, attorney at the East Cambridge jail yesterday, where they went over the case. The announcement of his arrest was delayed for a time to enable the department of justice to more fully investigate the case. That the defendant had been drinking freely there appears to be little doubt.

Babe Rogers, Boathouse, tonight.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

The regular meeting of the Grocers and Butchers association was held in Elks' hall last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting. Several communications were read and placed on file. The banquet committee submitted a report of progress.



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Easter Concert and Ball Big Success—Associate Hall Scene of Great Splendor—Results Very Satisfactory in Every Way

It was a brilliant and enjoyable party of young people that assembled at Associate hall last evening on the occasion of the grand ball of the local council, Knights of Columbus. The fact that it was conducted in aid of the charitable work of the K. of C. guild undoubtedly attracted many who would not otherwise have attended.

The active workers in support of the guild, the prime mover of which is Rev. W. George Mullin, are to be congratulated on the success of last night's event which was one of the leading social functions of the season.

The decorative scheme was probably the most superb ever seen in the hall. The details were splendidly worked out by Decorator Young. Red, white and blue formed a background for the general scheme of decoration and [illegible] to a [illegible] of American flags. The gallery front and [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] were [illegible] in blending the whole [illegible] and bunting covered the windows while the stage front was set with potted plants, greenery and a [illegible] work beautifully entwined with [illegible], roses and chrysanthemums. The stage background was hidden under a [illegible] of large American flags [illegible] with a [illegible] surrounded by [illegible]. This latter feature of the color scheme was the most unique ever seen in Lowell. When the grand march was on the hall was darkened and the flag illuminated. Then the orchestra struck up the Star Spangled Banner and [illegible]. It was [illegible] patriotic feature which was loudly applauded. Two large [illegible] flanked the [illegible] on either side of the stage. Mr. John F. Golden, chairman of the decorations committee, is largely responsible for the decorative idea as detailed last evening and he was complimented on all sides for his originality.

The Concert

The evening's exercises formally opened with a short concert program by Miner-Doyle's orchestra, Charles P. Miner, director. At 8.45 o'clock Faithful Navigator Thomas F. Delaney and about 25 members of Bishop Delany assembly, Fourth degree, with sword and baldric, marched into the hall and made a formal salute to the flag. This feature proved especially pleasing and was roundly applauded.

The grand march was started soon after 9 o'clock and this also contributed materially to the many pleasing features of the evening. One hundred couples participated in the march, and the gowns of the young ladies were beautiful and the last word in the modiste's art.

The line was led by Floor Director Arthur J. O'Neil and Miss Mae V. Kelley, followed by Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas and Miss Elizabeth B. Shattuck.

Deputy Grand Knight Charles J. Landers and Miss Josephine O'Brien.
Joseph McGarvey and Miss Alice A. Sheehan.
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Charles J. Rodgers and Miss Margaret G. Devine.
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Edward Landers and Miss Margaret O'Brien.
M. Andrew Molloy and Miss Rose Larocque.
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Francis E. Reilly and Miss Grace H. Sullivan.
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John F. Golden and Miss Julia Allen.
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Fred L. Webster and Miss Katherine A. Donahue.
John J. Coyne and Miss Ola Creeden of Danvers.
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Robert P. Dalton and Miss Esther Doyle.
Frank C. Green and Miss Mary Farrell.
Wm. L. Crane and Miss Lillian Smith.
George J. Francis and Miss Katherine McDonald.
Walter J. Sargent and Miss Theresa E. Quinn.
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James P. Fitzgerald and Miss Katherine Fitzgerald.
J. A. O'Brien and Miss Lillian F. O'Brien.
Daniel S. O'Brien and Miss Gertrude O'Brien.
Joseph L. Crowley and Miss Helen Crowley.
J. Henry Gilbride and Miss Mary Kiernan.
William E. Wood and Miss Katherine J. Tobin.
John J. Wholey and Miss Mae Hogan.
Mathew F. Wholey and Miss Katherine F. Wholey.
Hugh J. Donnelly and Miss Nellie McDowell.
Thomas F. Pyne and Miss Susan A. Pyne.
John Frawley and Miss Jennie T. Frawley.
Luke F. Queenan and Miss Mollie C. Duggan.
James S. Roark and Miss Margaret F. Roark.
Harold J. O'Brien and Miss Margaret O'Brien.
Frederick A. O'Brien and Miss Lauretta Daigle.
Leo A. King and Miss Alice F. Sullivan.
John G. Gilmartin and Miss Antoinette K. Bosch.
Edward F. Jennings and Miss Marie Spillane.
George F. Haggerty and Miss Alice L. McLaughlin.
F. W. Cox and Miss Anabelle McLaughlin.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hickey.
William Cahill and Miss Etta Cahill.
Cornelius O'Neil and Miss Mary McNamara of Concord.
James O'Day and Miss Marion Conney.
Joseph Handley and Miss Dorris Handley.
William Foye and Miss Anna O'Day.
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flaherty.
Representative Charles H. Slowey and Miss Mary Nelson.
F. E. Hill and Miss Foskett.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Roarke.
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Griffin.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sharkey.
Dr. Mair and Mrs. Joseph Donovan and others.

The members, officers of the O.M.I. Cadet battalion, were Capt. Francis Ralls, Capt. John J. O'Brien and Lieut. Samuel O'Neil.

After the grand march dancing was in order, a card of 16 engagements with extras, blending the old dances with the new, the fox trot and one-step vieing with the dreamy waltz and the conventional quadrille in favor. Intermission was taken at 11 o'clock when ices were served. Then dancing was resumed until 2 o'clock when after the last waltz the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner" once more, the tired, but supremely happy dancers joining in the chorus with enthusiasm and a harmony that was a fine climax to the pretty party.

The officers were:
General Manager, Robert R. Thomas, G. K.
Asst. Gen. Manager, Charles J. Landers, D. G. K.
Floor Marshal, Arthur J. O'Neil.

Assistant Floor Marshals

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Chief Aids

William Cross, Daniel H. Walker, C. J. O'Neil, John McArdle, Wm. A. O'Malley, C. E. McCarthy, Jr., Chas. J. Rodgers

Aids

John T. Buckley, James Sheehan, John F. Golden, John Mahoney, Edw. F. Landers, W. H. Ready, John Hennessey, John Kivlan, John V. Donoghue, Chas. H. Slowey, John P. Adie, Thos. Tarpey, Jas. E. Hennessey, Dr. Jas. Rooney, Joseph Moriarty, Dr. R. McCluskey, Edw. Farrell, John J. Coyne, M. Andrew Molloy, Thos. Vaughan, Alfred Rodgers, James Roarke, Wm. E. Wood, Luke Queenan, Matthew Wood, Dr. C. H. Moughan, Jos. E. Cronin, John [illegible], Leo Murphy, John [illegible], Wm. Craig, Arthur [illegible], Geo. Sadlier, John [illegible], Thomas Ryan, Chas. [illegible], W. H. McCarthy, Frank Cosser, Leo McCarthy, Matthew Wholey, P. McCusker, John [illegible], Edward Hiss, Geo. Tobin, John J. Gilbride, Bert Connor, J. Henry Gilbride, [illegible], Frank Green, John J. Flaherty, Wm. P. Hennessey, J. [illegible] Lord, Wm. Lace, John McDonough, George Kingan, Leon Delaney, Joseph Garrity, James Reynolds, W. T. Guthrie, [illegible] Corbett, Frank Riley, John Cullen, Fred Riley, John Owens, John Hurley, Patrick Owens, Edw. Rogers, Frank Sullivan, Chas. C. O'Neil, Geo. Sullivan, Jas. P. McNulty, John R. Kiernan, Leo Molloy, C. H. Allard, Francis X. Groves, A. Roarke, M. J. Maloney, James F. Callan, Edward Quinn, W. J. Coffey, Joseph Hazzard, Geo. F. Conway, Frank Haggerty, J. P. Cunningham

Leo Fox, Robt. Donahoe, Wm. Donahoe, Fred Flaherty, Fred Webster, John Frawley, Charles P. Smith, Frank Glinty, Frank V. King, Joseph Glinty, Geo. Haggerty, T. F. Garvey, Jr., Thos. Tobin, Edw. Hanley, Edw. T. Draper, A. C. Jean, J. R. Coughlin, A. J. Lavigne, Peter R. Craig, Phil Laporte, Wm. Kelleher, C. J. Leary, W. S. Flynn, John Lynch, James L. O'Dea, Jos. McGarry, Wm. Gorman, T. P. McCulloch, J. T. Roane, Jr., Wm. C. Purcell, J. P. Broderick, P. J. Reynolds, John T. Baxter, Frank Ready, Andrew McCarthy, John T. Sayers, Wm. L. Gookin, Wm. Cafrey, Dr. F. E. Morris, Henry Tighe, Patrick Nevins, J. McDermott, John J. Maloney, James Cooney, F. A. Connor, John J. Cheney, C. J. McSorley, Daniel Martin, L. P. Slattery, Jr., Wm. Hogan, Wm. O'Brien, Garrett Royal, Wm. Porter, John Stapleton, Jos. Crowley, John Doyle, John O'Brien, Frank Farrell, Jas. Flannery, Walter Sargent, John Adams, Richard Costello, Geo. E. O'Neil, James Roarke, John A. Quinn

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CUPID VS. WAR

There seems to be a rush of young men to the city clerk's office applying for marriage licenses, and during the past ten days the number is considerably larger than usual, at least larger than during a corresponding period last year. Forty-six have applied for licenses during the last ten days, and of this number 28 average 22 years of age. For the same period of last year the total number of applicants was 48, but only 19 of this number were under 25 years of age.

Reports for other cities in the country have been received of late relative to the increased number of applicants for marriage licenses, the majority of whom are within the age limits to be included in the first conscription draft for army service. There is no evidence in Lowell, of course, that the increase is due to any desire to "slack," but the figures are here and an inference may be drawn if one so desires.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

SUN FLAG CAMPAIGN CLOSED YESTERDAY

WONDERFUL SALE OF FLAGS PROVES WORTH OF SUN ADVERTISING—2500 FLAGS SOLD

The value of Sun advertising was clearly demonstrated the past few days during The Sun flag campaign. The first announcement of the distribution of flags was made in last Friday's edition and up to last night there has been a steady stream of customers calling at The Sun office for flags. The last of the lot was sold last night. There were just 2500 flags sold in five days. Many mail orders came from out-of-town subscribers. The fact that only one went to a customer and that the entire lot was cleaned out in so short a time demonstrates what can be done with a little advertising backed up by a bona fide newspaper circulation.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvationists of Lowell are planning on making Sunday next, April 15, known as Salvation Army day, the greatest since the opening more than a quarter of a century ago. The whole of the headquarters' staff and the splendid staff band from Boston will take part.

On Saturday afternoon the staff band will arrive and conduct a special meeting at the Y.M.C.A. in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday morning at 10.30 at the Paige Street Baptist church, Brigadier and Mrs. Shephard with the staff band will conduct the service. Mrs. Shephard will preach. At the Primitive Methodist church, Gorham street, Major Hillman will preach, and at the Methodist Episcopal church, Bridge street, Major Guard will conduct the service and preach. Lieut. Col. Atkinson and the Lowell Corps band at the Salvation Army hall, Jackson street.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Y.M.C.A., Col. Adam Gifford, the officer in charge of the Salvation Army throughout New England, will speak. His subject will be the Salvation Army and its world wide work. A very special program is arranged for this meeting. Mayor James E. O'Donnell will preside, while Mr. Robert F. Marden, president of the Lowell board of trade, and Dr. D. E. Yarnell will speak words of welcome to the visitors. The whole of the headquarters' staff with staff and Lowell bands will be in attendance.

At the Calvary Baptist church, corner Liberty and Hastings streets, at 6.30 o'clock Brigadier and Mrs. Shephard will take part in the services, while at the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 p. m. a united salvation meeting will be conducted by Col. Gifford with the whole staff and the two bands.

Jake Quinn with the Hula Hulas.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

Disfiguring Growths of Hair Entirely Removed

(New Method Removes Roots and All)

If you are afflicted with a growth of superfluous hair, go to your druggist at once, get a stick to phelactine, follow the simple instructions, and have the pleasantest surprise of your life. With your own eyes you will see the hair come out, roots and all, instantly, easily, leaving your skin smooth and hairless as a babe's. Phelactine is not to be compared with the usual depilatory or electrical methods. It is new and different. It is odorless, non-irritating, and so harmless a child could safely eat it. So efficacious it is always sold under a money-back guarantee.

EAGLES, NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the funeral parlors of James F. O'Donnell and Sons this evening at 7.30 o'clock, where the exercises for our late brother, James P. Burns, will be held.

Per order,
CORNELIUS T. O'KEEFE, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

Wire Your Home Time——April 1—May 15





While the wiring campaign is on—Electrify your home and make living more enjoyable.

How many times have you resolved to have electricity in your home—"some day?" *Now you can afford it.*

Not only have special rates for wiring been arranged for this campaign but the three-fold economy of EDISON MAZDA Lamps—which give three times as much light as old-style carbon lamps—will help you pay the cost.

And the whole family will enjoy the benefit of electric service that makes possible innumerable comforts and conveniences such as the electric toaster, flatiron, table grill and vacuum cleaner.

Let us explain the saving you can make by having your house wired *now.*

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

29-31 Market St. Telephone 821

If You want a Corset that fits your figure perfectly

COME IN AND BE FITTED TO OUR

Modart FRONT LACED

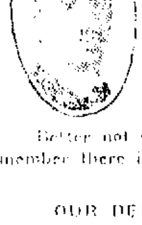
We have a model for every type of figure

Graduate Corsetieres always in attendance, at the

LADIES' SPECIALTY SHOP

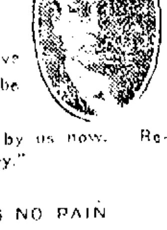
J. & L. BARTER 133 MERRIMACK ST.

There Are Millions



Who have never been to a DENTIST, but most of them should have been.

Though not in pain they have incipient teeth trouble—soon to be "heard from."



Better not wait, but have your teeth examined by us now. Remember there is such a thing "as Painless Dentistry."

OUR DENTAL EASE METHOD SIGNIFIES NO PAIN

Drs. Masse and Blanchard

16 RUNELS BLDG. Phone 5155 Lowell, Mass.

Bell Blouses 50c



New Caps 50c

The Boys' Store of Lowell

We are doing the biggest business in our remodeled department that we have ever had. Have you seen the new Boys' Clothing Racks?

Rugged Suits

For live boys. Up-to-the-minute styles. One and two pant suits.

$5, $6.75

The Andover Model

Something new in a Belted Suit, made by New York's best maker.

$8.50, $10

Blue Serges $5, $6.75, $8.50, $10, $12

All Sizes.

Talbot Clothing Co. Central St., Cor. Warren

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Wire Screen Paint, pt.	.22
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Sanitary Flat for walls, qt.	.65
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Monolac, in colors, qt.	.85
Elastic Floor Finish, qt.	.92

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